

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE**



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH EDITION

JULY 1, 1990 to JUNE 30, 1991

FISCAL YEAR 1991

NOTE:

The preparation of the fiscal year 1991 annual town report was assumed by each individual department, board or committee. As such, the content of the reports contained herein is the responsibility of those who participated in this undertaking. Certain boards and committees failed to provide a report of their activities, and are included in the table of contents as "NRR"= No Report Received.

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*NRR= No report received

OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS
AND WORCESTER COUNTY
SERVING HOPEDALE IN 1991

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Argeo Paul Cellucci

GOVERNOR
William Weld

TREASURER
Joseph Malone

AUDITOR
A. Joseph DeNucci

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Congressman)
Joseph D. Early

STATE SENATOR, MIDDLESEX
AND WORCESTER DISTRICT
Marie J. Parente

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Scott Harshbarger

GENERAL INTEREST

POPULATION
5,666

AREA
5.34 square miles

ELEVATION
271.94 ft. above sea level

ROAD MILEAGE
23.75 square miles

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
First Monday in April

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
First Monday in March

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
FISCAL YEAR 1991

Town Moderator	Bernard J. Stock
Selectmen, Board of	Jaime Wagman, Chm. Walter R. Swift Alfred H. Sparling
Town Clerk	Mary L. Draper
School Committee	Richard Martin, Chm. Susan Hourihan Joseph M. Antonellis Michael Milanoski Leonard Garabedian
Trustees of the Library	James Kenney David Williams Marcia Sweet
Road Commissioners	John Farrar, Chm. Merwin Noyes Eli Potty
Planning Board	D. Craig Travers, Chm. Thomas Anderson Michael Farrer Gordon E. Lewis, III
Blackstone Valley Vocational High School Committee	Roger V. Burns
Water and Sewer Commissioners	Aldo P. Tarca, Chm. J. Mark Ansart Paul Lawson
Health, Board of	Jay Pannichelli, Chm. William Krauss Darryl Powell
Housing Authority	Margaret Bishop, Chm. Edward Malloy Robert E. Pugh Alice Phillips Paul Bresciani
Park Commissioners	Bruce Lutz, Chm. Albert Carnaroli Steven Zuromski

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Accountant, Town	Kathleen Garabedian
Administrator, Town	John A. Hayes
Aging, Council on	Robert Hammond, Chm. Margaret Stanas Mildred Carpenter Clayton Wright Frances Rae Mary Bibbo Helen Crossman
Appeals, Zoning Board of	Joseph Menfi, Chm. Thomas Roche Robert Silhavey Thomas Haynes Bruce Lutz, Alt. Norma E. Thurston, Alt.
Arts, Council on	Maureen Lutz, Chm. Raymond E. Andreotti Linda Gilbertson Raymond Gaffney, Jr. Wilma Manning Joanne Andreotti James Brown Jan Neuding Donna Kenton Maureen Mason
Assessors, Board of	William Caufield, Chm. Susan Pickering Russell Murray
Building Commissioner	Brian Main
Building Inspector	Nicholas Gazerro
Civil Defense Director	Rolland Morin
Conservation Commission	Donald A. Hayes, Chm. John E. Farrar Walter R. Swift Louis J. Arcudi, III Jennifer Weaver
Counsel, Town	Stephen E. Dawley

Disabilities, Commission on

Mary Challela, Chm.
John Geary
Charles Challela
Peter Ellis, Jr.
Leo Lovely

Dog Officer

John Geary

Finance Committee

Donald Comastra, Chm.
Paul Yanovitch, Vice Chm.
Victor Lamothe
Raymond Andreotti
Joseph Sweet
Steven Tenenholtz
Mark Dressler
Edward Overs

Fire Chief

David M. Durgin

Forestry Commission

David Sawyer, Chm.
C. John Olson
Brian Burke

Historical Commission

John Coxall, Chm.
Robert Hammond
Eleanor Allen
Brian Main
Philip C. Becker

Insect Pest Control Officer

David Sawyer

Parking Fines Clerk

Kathleen Garabedian

Plumbing Inspector

Robert Rossetti

Plumbing Inspector, Asst.

John Balanca

Police Chief

Edward P. Allard

Registrars, Board of

Paul Bresciani, Chm.
Robert Hammond
Jean Griffin

Right to Know Coordinator

David M. Durgin

Selectmen, Clerk to Board

Cathy F. MacDougall

Tax Collector/Treasurer

Carolyn J. Marcotte

Tax Collector, Deputy

Frederick Kelley

Veteran's Agent

Wiring, Inspector

Wiring, Inspector's Asst.

Zoning, Inspector

Anthony Mastroianni

Albert Shimkus

Dennis W. Phillips

Joseph Onorato

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town or City of Hopedale

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

1
(insert precinct numbers)

George A. Draper Memorial Gymnasium
(insert polling locations)

on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U.S. SENATOR.	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNOR.	" " "
LT. GOVERNOR.	" " "
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	" " "
SECRETARY.	" " "
TREASURER.	" " "
AUDITOR.	" " "
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.	Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.	Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.	Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	District
REGISTER OR PROBATE.	County
COUNTY TREASURER.	County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	County

VACANCY

In Bristol County: Clerk of Courts
In Bristol County: County Commissioner

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of Sept. 1990
(month)

Michael J. Kelly
James Wagon

Michael J. Kelly
Selectmen of: Hopedale
(town)

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office & Community House
(Indicate method of service of warrant.)

Norman Houghton
Constable

09 05 1990
month/day

STATE PRIMARY

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with 871 Democratic voters and 673 Republican voters casting ballots for a total of 1,544 voters. Town Clerk Mary L. Draper announced the results at 9:55 P.M., as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	593
Blanks	278

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti	354
Evelyn F. Murphy	11
John Silber	477
Blanks	29

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Marjorie O'Neil Clapprood	414
William B. Golden	238
Nicholas A. Paleologos	111
Blanks	108

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James m. Shannon	357
L. Scott Harshbarger	438
Blanks	76

SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael Joseph Connolly	526
Blanks	345

TREASURER

William Francis Galvin	435
George Keverian	230
Dick Kraus	110
Blanks	96

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	527
Blanks	344

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Early	551
Blanks	320

COUNCILLOR

James D. O'Brien, Jr.	480
Blanks	391

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

John Patrick Houston	525
Blanks	346

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marie J. Parente	608
Blanks	263

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte	525
Blanks	346

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Leonard P. Flynn	491
Blanks	380

COUNTY TREASURER

Michael J. Donoghue	490
Blanks	381

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Francis J. Holloway	486
Blanks	385

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS		COUNCILLOR	
Daniel W. Daly	151	Blanks	673
Jim Rappaport	467		
Blanks	55	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
		Mathew Amorello	19
GOVERNOR		Blanks	654
Steven D. Pierce	260		
William F. Weld	410	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Blanks	3	Blanks	673
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Argeo Paul Cellucci	442	Blanks	673
Peter G. Torkildsen	164		
Blanks	67	REGISTER OF PROBATE	
		Blanks	673
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Guy A. Carbone	226	COUNTY TREASURER	
William C. Sawyer	338	Blanks	673
Blanks	109		
		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
SECRETARY OF STATE		Blanks	673
Paul McCarthy	475		
Blanks	198		
TREASURER			
Joseph D. Malone	529		
Blanks	144		
AUDITOR			
Douglas J. Murray	458		
Blanks	215		
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS			
VanBiezen	4		
Blanks	669		

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town or City of Hopedale

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at

1

(insert precinct numbers)

George A. Draper Memorial Gymnasium

(insert polling locations)

on TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990 from

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U.S. SENATOR	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL	" "
SECRETARY	" "
TREASURER	" "
AUDITOR	" "
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Congressional District
COUNCILOR	Councilor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	District
REGISTER OR PROBATE	County
COUNTY TREASURER	County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	County
COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION	Dukes and Franklin Co. (only)

VACANCY

In Bristol County: Clerk of Courts
In Bristol County: County Commissioner

LOCAL OFFICES

ASSEMBLY DELEGATE Barnstable County (only)
BLUE HILLS REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARTHA'S VINEYARD COMMISSION

QUESTIONS

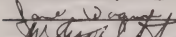
- #1 - Abolishing the state census
- #2 - Restricting use of state consultants
- #3 - Changing laws concerning state taxes and fees
- #4 - Changing requirements for political parties and candidates
- #5 - Allocating state aid to cities and towns
- #6 - Free and equal broadcast time for candidates

LOCAL AND PUBLIC POLICY QUESTIONS

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of OCT 1990.
(month)



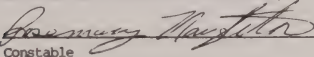


Selectmen of: Hopedale

(town)

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office & Community House

(Indicate method of service of warrant.)


Constable

10 17 1990
month/day

(Warrant must be posted at least seven days before November 6.)

STATE ELECTION

The Polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with a total of 2,723 voters casting ballots. Town Clerk Mary L. Draper announced the results at 8:40 P.M., as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS		REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
John F. Kerry	1,272	Joseph D. Early	1,655
Jim Rappaport	1,344	Blanks	1,068
Blanks	107		
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		COUNCILLOR	
Silber & Clapprood	1,114	James D. O'Brien, Jr.	1,514
Weld & Cellucci	1,463	Blanks	1,209
Umina & DeBerry	86		
Blanks	60	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
ATTORNEY GENERAL		John Patrick Houston	947
L. Scott Harshbarger	1,378	Matthew John Amorello	1,519
William C. Sawyer	1,178	Blanks	257
Blanks	167		
SECRETARY OF STATE		REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Michael Joseph Connolly	952	Marie J. Parente	1,938
Paul McCarthy	1,219	Blanks	785
Barbara F. Ahearn	338		
Blanks	214	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
TREASURER		John J. Conte	1,499
William Francis Galvin	783	Blanks	1,224
Joseph D. Malone	1,604		
C. David Nash	197	REGISTER OF PROBATE	
Blanks	139	Leonard P. Flynn	1,425
AUDITOR		Blanks	1,298
A. Joseph DeNucci	1,109	COUNTY TREASURER	
Douglas J. Murray	1,143	Michael J. Donoghue	1,403
Steven K. Sherman	230	Blanks	1,320
Blanks	241	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
		Francis J. Holloway	1,370
		Blanks	1,353

BLACKSTONE VAL. VOC. REG. SCH. DIST.

E. KEVIN HARVEY - BELLINGHAM	1,250
BLANKS	1,473
MATTHEW C. KRAJEWSKI - BLACKSTONE	1,179
BLANKS	1,544
CHARLES RANDOR - DOUGLAS	1,161
BLANKS	1,562
DIANE M. PARADIS - GRAFTON	1,154
BLANKS	1,569
ROGER V. BURNS - HOPEDALE	1,507
BLANKS	1,216
CASEY S. VANDERVALK - MENDON	1,159
BLANKS	1,564
JOHN V. FERNANDES - MILFORD	1,224
BLANKS	1,499
JAY P. HANRATTY - MILLBURY	1,106
BLANKS	1,617
BLANKS - MILLVILLE	2,723
EDWARD B. POSTMA - NORTHBRIDGE	1,091
BLANKS	1,632
KELTON D. JOHNSON - SUTTON	1,084
BLANKS	1,639
ROBERT H. SNOW - UPTON	1,135
BLANKS	1,588
JOHN T. ROBARTS - UXBRIDGE	1,112
BLANKS	1,611

BALLOT QUESTION # 1

Yes	2,056
No	507
Blanks	160

BALLOT QUESTION # 2

Yes	1,241
No	1,379
Blanks	103

BALLOT QUESTION # 3

Yes	1,104
No	1,566
Blanks	53

BALLOT QUESTION # 4

Yes	1,249
No	1,276
Blanks	198

BALLOT QUESTION # 5

Yes	1,711
No	783
Blanks	229

BALLOT QUESTION # 6

Yes	1,264
No	1,127
Blanks	332

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MARCH 4, 1991

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings;

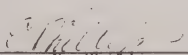
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the George A. Draper Gymnasium on Dutcher Street, on Monday, March 4, 1991 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to vote for the following Town Officers;

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

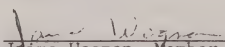
One Town Moderator	for 3 years
One Selectman	for 3 years
Two School Committee Members	for 3 years
One Trustees of Public Library	for 3 years
One Trustees of Public Library	for 2 years (unexpired term)
One Trustees of Public Library	for 1 year (unexpired term)
One Road Commissioner	for 3 years
One Planning Board Member	for 5 years
One Planning Board Member	for 2 years (unexpired term)
One Water & Sewer Commissioner	for 3 years
One Board of Health Member	for 3 years
One Board of Health Member	for 1 year (unexpired term)
One Housing Authority Member	for 5 years
One Park Commissioner	for 3 years

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Hopedale, one of which shall be the Town Hall, as required by the Town By-Laws, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

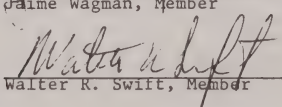
WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE, this Twenty-First day of January, 1991.


Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman

SELECTMAN

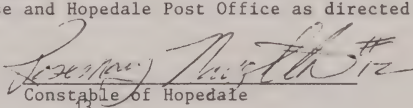

Jaime Wagman, Member

OF


Walter R. Swift, Member

HOPEDALE

I certify that I posted attested copies of the above warrant in the Hopedale Town Hall, Community House and Hopedale Post Office as directed.


Constable of Hopedale

TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 4, 1991

The polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with eight hundred and seventy-one (871) registered voters casting ballots. Town Clerk, Mary L. Draper announced the results at 8:25 P.M. as follows:

Selectman, 3 years		Board of Health, 1 year unexpired	
Felicia A. Gaal	291	Daryl Powell *	550
Alfred H. Sparling, Jr. *	554	Blanks, Write-ins	321
Blanks, Write-ins	26		
Town Moderator, 3 years		Housing Authority, 5 years	
Bernard J. Stock *	620	Paul L. Bresciani *	625
Blanks, Write-ins	251	Blanks, Write-ins	246
School Committee, 3 years		Water & Sewer Commissioner, 3 years	
Leonard M. Garabedian *	558	Paul A. Lawson *	607
Michael Milanoski *	512	Benjamin F. Phillips	255
Blanks, Write-ins	672	Blanks, Write-ins	9
Road Commissioner, 3 years		Park Commissioner, 3 years	
Merwin L. Noyes *	590	Steven L. Zuromski *	561
Blanks, Write-ins	281	Blanks, Write-ins	310
Trustee of Public Library, 1 year unexpired		Planning Board, 5 years	
Marcia A. Sweet *	620	Brian Main *	49
Blanks, Write-ins	251	Michael Farrer	18
Trustee of Public Library, 2 years unexpired		Blanks, Write-ins	804
James F. Kenney *	578	Planning Board, 2 years unexpired	
Blanks, Write-ins	293	Michael Farrer *	43
Trustee of Public Library, 3 years		Brian Main	13
David D. Williams *	563	Blanks, Write-ins	815
Blanks, Write-ins	308		
Board of Health, 3 years			
Jay N. Pannichelli *	571		
Blanks, Write-ins	300		

*denotes winner

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
WORCESTER SS:
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 20, 1991

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Draper Gym on Dutcher Street, Monday, May 20, 1991, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to vote on the following binding question:

1. "Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to assess an additional \$382,000.00 real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of operational expenses for the School Department for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety one?"

YES

NO

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Hopedale, one of which shall be the Town Hall, as required by the Town By-Laws, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

Jaime Wagon
Jaime Wagon, Chairman

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

Walter R. Swift
Walter R. Swift, Member

Alfred Sparling, Jr.
Alfred Sparling, Jr., Member

I certify that I posted attested copies of the above warrant in the Hopedale Town Hall, Community House and Hopedale Post Office, as directed.

Date 04-17-91 Constable of Hopedale [Signature]

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 20, 1991

The polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with 2,213 registered voters casting ballots. Town Clerk, Mary L. Draper announced the results at 8:10 P.M. as follows:

BALLOT QUESTION

Yes	1,138*
No	1,072
Blanks	03

*Denotes winner

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
OCTOBER 30, 1990

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on October 30, 1990 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles, which are required by the failure of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to fund local aid to its cities and towns for Fiscal Year 1991, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws as voted on April 5, 1982, under Chapter V, Section 3, by changing the amount in line two from "four thousand dollars" to "ten thousand dollars" as allowed under the "Uniform Procurement Act" as contained in M.G.L., Chapter 30B, with a mandatory implementation date of May 1, 1990, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning By-Laws as adopted on June 11, 1979, and approved by the Attorney General on November 16, 1979, as follows:

Under Section 9.1 Earth Removal Restrictions; amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to Building Commissioner.

Under Section 10.1 Enforcement; amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner".

Under Section 10.1 (a); amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner", and any other section of these Zoning By-Laws which contain the term "Board of Selectmen" shall be amended to read "Building Commissioner", except under Section 10.3 Board of Appeals, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as adopted on June 11, 1973, and approved by the Attorney General on November 16, 1973, as follows:

By amending Section 10.6 Penalties from "be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00 for each offense" to "be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00 for each offense", or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$28,002.00 to be funded by state receipts under Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to engage the services of a private consultant to determine whether the disposition of the Water Department by sale or lease is in the best interest of the town; by evaluating all pertinent information including plant and financial, and providing said recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and a Town Meeting prior to proceeding with a sale, lease and an invitation to invite proposals, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tow By-Laws, Chapter 5, Section 6D, to conform with current State Law under Chapter 30B by striking the present wording:

(d) Competitive bids shall be invited as follows: In the case of contracts for the performance of work or service for the Town, by advertisement in a newspaper published in the Town, or having a general circulation therein, three times at intervals of two days, the final publication to be at least seven days before the time advertised for the opening of bids.

Changing to the following:

Competitive bids shall be published at least once not less than two weeks prior to the time specified for the receipt of bids in at least one newspaper of general circulation. This requirement shall be considered a minimum and nothing shall preclude publication outside the general area or more than once prior to receipt of bids. The same notice shall be posted by the Town Clerk on the town bulletin board in the Town Hall and shall contain the following minimum information:

1. A statement of where, when and for how long IFB's may be obtained;
2. A description of the supply or service desired (e.g., a summary of the detailed purchase description included in the IFB);
3. A notice that your jurisdiction reserves the right to reject any or all bids;
4. The identification of any board, committee, commission or other body which must approve the contract.

Or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recycling Commission to oversee all aspects of a Town Recycling Program as allowed under Chapter 40, Section 8H of the Massachusetts General Laws by adopting said section, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to allow the Board of Health to require a mandatory recycling program for the Town, apply for any State Aid Grants that may be available, develop and implement a town wide educational program for recycling, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to enter into a contract to provide the removal of composted material from the Town's Waste Water Treatment Plant for a period of 3 years, 5 years, or not to exceed ten years, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to allow any member of the Board of Road Commissioners to receive the same hourly compensation as paid to a Highway Laborer for snow removal operations and natural disasters, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the appropriations made under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of June 26, 1990 as it relates to defraying town charges for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the appropriation made under Article 15 of the Special Town Meeting of June 26, 1990 as it relates to the funding of a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 1991, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to fund additional various eligible capital expenditures through use of the Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 1991 as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter III of the Town's By-Laws by adding a new Section 10, as follows:

The Town Counsel or his/her designee shall represent the appropriate Town Board, Committee, and/or Commission in all collective bargaining negotiated between the Town and any recognized union representing any organized group of town employees where said final negotiated agreement will be brought before the Town Meeting for funding, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.


Given under our hands this first day of October, 1990.



Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman

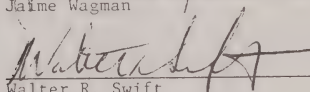
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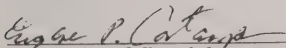
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HOPEDALE



Walter R. Swift

Attest:



Eugene P. Cortez
Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 30, 1990

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:30 P.M. There being a quorum present and upon motion duly voted, dispensed with reading the Warrant.

The Moderator appointed counters for the evening, swore them in and proceeded as follows:

Article 1: On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Eugene Phillips, duly seconded, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws as voted on April 5, 1982, under Chapter V, Section 3, by changing the amount in line two from "four thousand dollars" to "ten thousand dollars" as allowed under the "Uniform Procurement Act" as contained in M.G.L., Chapter 30B, with a mandatory implementation date of May 1, 1990.

After a brief discussion on this article the Moderator then called for a voice vote. Being unable to determine the vote of the meeting a standing vote was taken and the results were: 61 opposed and 69 in favor: motion carried.

Article 2: On a motion made by Selectman Wagman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 3: On a motion made by Selectman Swift, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 4: On a motion by Road Commissioner, Merwin Noyes, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$28,002.00 to be funded by state receipts under Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988.

Article 5: On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Eugene Phillips, duly seconded, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,000.00 to engage the services of a private consultant to determine whether the disposition of the Water Department by sale or lease is in the best interest of the town, by evaluating all pertinent information including plant and financial, and providing said recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and a future Town Meeting prior to proceeding with a sale, lease, or a request to invite proposals.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor relative to the advantages and disadvantages of a private consultant. Also why the Board of Selectman has failed to make a decision on the sale or lease of the water department.

After all parties had the opportunity to be heard, the Moderator called for a voice vote and being unable to determine the vote a standing vote was taken and the results were: 76 opposed and 76 in favor: tie vote: motion defeated.

Article 6: On a motion made by Selectman Swift, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter 5, Section 6D, to conform with current State Law under Chapter 30B by striking the present wording:

(d) Competitive bids shall be invited as follows: In the case of contracts for the performance of work or service for the Town, by advertisement in a newspaper published in the Town, or having a general circulation therein, three times at intervals of two days, the final publication to be at least seven days before the time advertised for the opening of bids.

Changing to the following:

Competitive bids shall be published at least once, not less than two weeks prior to the time specified for the receipt of bids in at least one newspaper of general circulation. This requirement shall be considered a minimum and nothing shall preclude publication outside the general area or more than once prior to receipt of bids. The same notice shall be posted by the Town Clerk on the town bulletin board in the Town Hall and shall contain the following minimum information:

1. A statement of where, when, and for how long IFS's may be obtained;
2. A description of the supply or service desired (e.g. a summary the detailed purchase description included in the IFS);
3. A notice that your jurisdiction reserves the right to reject any or all bids;
4. The identification of any board, committee, commission or other body which must approve the contract.

Article 7: On a motion made by Chairman of the Board of Health, Jay Pannichelli, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 8: On a motion made by Chairman of the Board of Health, Jay Pannichelli, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to allow the Board of Health to require a mandatory recycling program for the Town, apply for any State Aid Grants that may be available and develop and implement a town-wide educational program for recycling.

Article 9: On a motion made by Commissioner Ansart, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to allow the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to enter into a contract to provide the removal of composted material from the Town's Waste Water Treatment Plant for a period of three years.

Article 10: On a motion made by Commissioner Cutter, duly seconded, to allow any member of the Board of Road Commissioners to receive the same hourly compensation as paid to a Highway laborer for snow removal operations and natural disasters.

Discussion on this motion commenced with general questions relative to the advantages and disadvantages of this article.

After all parties had the opportunity to be heard, the Moderator called for a voice vote which unanimously passed.

Article 11: On a motion made by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, moved to reconsider the appropriations made under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of June 26, 1990, by reducing previously approved budgets, as follows:

General Government from \$300,578 including \$3,500 for the School Building Committee to \$292,064 including \$2,500 for the School Building Committee for a total reduction of \$8,514.00.

Police Department from \$376,486 to \$367,074 for a total reduction of \$9,412.00.

Fire Department from \$223,961 to \$218,361 for a reduction under this article of \$5,600.00.

School Department from \$3,370,000 to \$3,285,750 for a total reduction of \$84,250.00.

Highway Department from \$200,598 to \$195,583 for a total reduction of \$5,015.00.

Library Department from \$83,850 to \$81,471 for a total reduction of \$2,089.00

Park Department from \$28,932 to \$28,209 for a total reduction of \$723.00.

Unclassified Unemployment Compensation from \$38,000 to \$18,000 for a total reduction of \$20,000.00.

Total being reduced under this article is \$135,603.00

The motion was duly seconded, then Police Chief Edward Allard moved to amend the motion on the Police Dept. budget by 9,412.00 said funds to come from the reserve fund. The amended motion was seconded.

Police Chief Edward Allard spoke at length on Town Meeting floor on what effect this reduction will do to his department.

Also School Committee member, Joseph Antonellis moved to amend the motion on the School Dept. budget by 19,000.00 said funds to come from reserve fund and Unemployment Compensation. \$6,000.00 from the reserve fund and \$13,000.00 from Unemployment Compensation. The amended motion was seconded.

Also School Committee member Joseph Antonellis spoke at length on Town Meeting floor on what effect this reduction will do to the School Dept.

The Moderator called for a five minute recess.

The Meeting reconvened and after all town meeting members voiced their concerns the Moderator then called for a voice vote on the amended motion on the Police Department budget and being unable to determine the vote a standing vote was taken and the results were: 51 opposed and 84 in favor. Motion carried

On the School Department the Moderator called for a voice vote on the amended motion on the School Department budget which unanimously passed.

The main motion, as amended, unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 12: On a motion made by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to reconsider the appropriation of \$44,164 as voted under Article 15 of the Special Town Meeting of June 26, 1990, for a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 1991 by reducing said appropriation as follows:

To fund Article 5 as voted by this meeting the sum of \$5,000.00 to fund the hydrant rental account in the Fire Department which was inadvertently deleted on June 26, the sum of \$6,272 that will increase the Fire Department from \$218,301 as voted under Article 11 to \$224,573 for Fiscal Year 1991.
To reduce total town appropriations in order to be within our maximum levy limit the sum of \$3,975 for a total reduction in this appropriation of \$15,274 for a new Reserve Fund appropriation of \$28,917.

Article 13: On a motion made by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to fund through transfer from the Stabilization Fund under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, the following capital repairs:

Completion of School Department Boiler project in the amount of \$60,100.

Replacement of heating system in the Library in the amount of \$67,000, for a total transfer from the Stabilization Fund of \$133,100.

Article 14: On a motion made by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

On a motion by Chairman Eugene Phillips, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Town Meeting Warrant be resolved at 10:03 P.M.

HOPEDALE
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 1991



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 1990

October 30, 1990

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

Tonight's Special Town Meeting has been scheduled in order to allow voters to balance the Town's budget for Fiscal Year 1991, the current fiscal year.

At the last town meeting in June, the Finance Committee submitted a budget proposal which anticipated state aid would be level funded. State funds to Hopedale, however, have been decreased by roughly \$100,000 and therefor we must reconsider department spending levels.

Additionally, more recent estimates of the revenues that will be collected in local receipts (mainly auto excise taxes) have been reduced by approximately \$40,000. In total, we are presently out of balance by the sum of these two amounts (\$144,578 to be exact).

To compensate for this reduced level of revenue, the Finance Committee is recommending that the spending levels of the Town's largest departments be reduced by 2.5 percent. This action, taken under Article 11, will allow us to realize a savings of \$115,000 and, together with \$30,000 from other sources, will achieve a balanced budget for the Town.

Specific recommended budget changes are as follows:

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amt.</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>
Gen. Govt.	\$7,514	\$293,064
Police Dept.	9,412	367,074
Fire Dept.	5,600	218,361
School Dept.	84,250	3,285,750
Highway Dept.	5,015	195,583
Library Dept.	2,089	81,471
Park Dept.	723	28,209
School Bldg. Comm.	1,000	2,500
Unemployment Comp.	20,000	18,000
Reserve Fund	3,975	40,189
Tax levy increase	5,000	-----
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Total of changes	\$144,578	

The Finance Committee believes these reductions are a reasonable response to our revenue shortfall. Within the past 5 years, expenditures of these departments have increased by 58%, an average annual increase of over 10%. In view of this, a 2.5% spending reduction does not appear to be either an unreasonable or impossible task.

Other Articles on this Warrant which deal with finances:

Article 5 seeks to allow for funding of a consultant to advise the Selectmen on the possible sale or lease of the Water Dept. The Finance Committee continues to recommend that the Selectmen explore the possibility of leasing this asset, and we are recommending FAVORABLE ACTION on this and that \$5,000 from the Reserve Fund (under Article 12) be used to fund this Article.

Also under Article 12, the Finance Committee is recommending that an additional \$6,272 from the Reserve Fund be used to fund the Town's fire hydrant standby fees. We did not allow for this item, which was removed from the Fire Dept. budget, in the last town meeting.

Article 13 deals with the Stabilization Fund, and we are recommending that \$66,100 be transferred to the School Department to cover unforeseen costs for boiler replacements and temporary heating. Additionally, we recommend using \$67,000 from this fund to provide a new heating system for the Library Building. If both of these recommendations are followed, the Town will have \$165,000 remaining in this fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON OTHER ARTICLES

Article 1 : FAVORABLE	This article relates to procedures for purchasing supplies and services. While minimum bidding limits are raised, overall control is improved.
Article 2 : FAVORABLE	Rectifies problem caused by error in wording of previous town meeting action.
Article 3 : FAVORABLE	Increases penalty for Zoning By-Law infractions.
Article 4: FAVORABLE	Accepts state funds to be used in road reconstruction.
Article 5: FAVORABLE	Water Dept. consultant
Article 6: FAVORABLE	Changes in town by-law regarding competitive bidding.
Article 7: FAVORABLE	Establishes Recycling Commission.
Article 8: FAVORABLE	Establishes Recycling Program.
Article 9: FAVORABLE	Water & Sewer Dept. contract for material removal.

Article 10: UNFAVORABLE Compensation for work by member of
the Board of road Commissioners.
Bad business practice, bad
precedent, bad idea.

Articles 14: PASS OVER Town Counsel has recently given
opinion: problem with legal issues
regarding school autonomy.

Respectfully submitted,
Hopedale Finance Committee.

Donald D. Comastra, Chairman
Edward J. Overs, Vice Chairman
Joseph C. Sweet, Secretary
Raymond E. Andreotti
Mark L. Dressler
Victor Lamothe
James M. Silva
Alfred H. Sparling
Steven Tenenholtz

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
APRIL 1, 1991

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Monday, April 1, 1991 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said town. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Section 9 of Chapter III of the General By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 3: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to replace the position of Town Administrator by re-establishing the position of Administrative Assistant, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to provide funding for the position of Administrative Assistant, in lieu of funding for the position of Town Administrator, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 5: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to eliminate the funding for the position of Town Administrator for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992) or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto. (Treasurer)

Article 7: To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal year 1992 as permitted by M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53F, and as amended by Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1989, or take any action in relation thereto. (Treasurer)

Article 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure to tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority to expire May 1, 1992, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Chapter V, Section 5 from: No Board or Officer shall make any contract in behalf of the Town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, except as otherwise provided by law, unless specific authority to do so has been given by vote of the Town, to: No Board or Officer shall make any contract in behalf of the Town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond three years from the date thereof, subject to the appropriation of funds, except as otherwise provided by law, as allowed under M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 12, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for rubbish removal for a one, two or three year term as may be determined by the Board of Health to be in the best interest of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Crockett Circle as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate through assessments as provided under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53 E, the Bond Issue payments of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 13: To see what disposition the Town will make of funds for Fiscal Year 1992 as may be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance of public roads, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987, that begins to allow funding for pension liability and removes a serious inequity for those employees hired after December 31, 1978, by eliminating the so called "\$30,000 cap", or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, Section 26I, as follows:

In a city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this section, any building hereafter constructed or hereafter substantially rehabilitated so as to constitute the equivalent of new construction and occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and containing not less than four dwelling units including, but not limited to, lodging houses, boarding houses, fraternity houses, dormitories, apartments, townhouses, condominiums, hotels, motels and group residences, shall be equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. In the event that adequate water supply is not available, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. Owners of buildings with approved and properly maintained installations may be eligible for a rate reduction on fire insurance, or take any action in relation thereto. (Fire Chief)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to allow any member of the Board of Road Commissioners to receive the same hourly compensation as paid to a Highway Laborer for snow removal operations and natural disasters, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning By-Laws as adopted on June 11, 1973, and approved by the Attorney General on November 16, 1973, as follows:

Under Section 9.1 Earth Removal Restrictions; amend the term "Board of Selectmen to "Building Commissioner".

Under Section 10.1 Enforcement; amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner".

Under Section 10.1 (a); amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner", and any other section of these Zoning By-Laws which contain the term "Board of Selectmen" shall be amended to read "Building Commissioner", except under Section 10.3 Board of Appeals, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as adopted on June 11, 1973, and approved by the Attorney General on November 16, 1973, as follows:

By amending Section 10.6 Penalties from "be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00 for each offense" to "be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00 for each offense", or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March, 1991

BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Jane Wagon
Chairman
OT Freeman
W. B. L. J.

ATTEST:

Rosemary Naughton #12

Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 1, 1991

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:30 P.M. At this time a moment of silence was held for those servicemen and women of the U.S. Military Forces serving in the Persian Gulf War. Also, Moderator Stock recognized the following names of the servicemen and women from the Town of Hopedale who are serving in the Persian Gulf War as:

Susan Luciani	Robert E. Barrows, Jr.
Todd E. Duhamel	Winfield W. Cheney
James Swanson	Russell E. Young
William J. Stare	Robert Oliveri
Kevin McCarthy	Robert A. Olson
Todd R. Erickson	Kevin M. Barry

There being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and return.

The Moderator then appointed counters for the evening, swore them in and proceeded as follows:

Article 1: On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Jaime Wagman, duly seconded, it was voted to hear and act upon the report of the Selectman and any other officers, departments and committees of said town.

Hopedale School Committee Chairman, Richard Martin, submitted and briefly read the status report on the school committees recommendations and deliberations to keep an Independent School System. Original status report is attached.

On a motion by Moderator Stock to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting and immediately begin the Special Town Meeting and then reconvene back to the Annual Town Meeting. Motion seconded and unanimously voted upon at 7:40 P.M.

On a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to reconvene back to the Annual Town Meeting on article 2 at 8:31 P.M.

Article 2: By Petition. Mr. Bruce Pastorini moved that section 9 of Chapter 111 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale be eliminated and that the State Legislature be petitioned to repeal legislation which was enacted at the State level to create the position of Town Administrator as set forth in Section 9 of Chapter 111 of the Town's General By-Laws.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor relative to the position of Town Administrator and the creation of a new position for the office of Town Administrator.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator called for a voice vote which unanimously passed. This motion was duly made and seconded.

Article 3: By Petition. Mr. Bruce Pastorini made a motion, duly seconded, to see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to replace the position of Town Administrator by re-establishing the position of Administrative Assistant or take any action in relation thereto.

The Board of Selectman recommends defeating this article.

Mr. Bruce Pastorini made a motion to withdraw the main motion. Motion carried.

Article 4: By Petition: Mr. Bruce Pastorini made a motion, duly seconded, to pass over this article. Motion unanimously passed.

Article 5: By Petition: Mr. Bruce Pastorini made a motion, duly seconded, to see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to eliminate the funding for the position of Town Administrator for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992) or take any action in relation thereto.

The Board of Selectman recommends defeating this article.

Mr. Pastorini made a motion to withdraw the main motion. Motion carried.

Article 6: On a motion by Treasurer Carolyn Marcotte, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 7: On a motion by Treasurer Carolyn Marcotte, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal year 1992 as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, and as amended by Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1989.

Article 8: On a motion by Selectman Swift, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Selectman to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority to expire May 1, 1992.

Article 9: On a motion by Selectman Sparling, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to amend Chapter V, Section 5 of the Town By-Laws from:

"No Board of Officer shall make any contract in behalf of the Town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, except as otherwise provided by law, unless specific authority to do so has been given by vote of the Town", to

"No Board of Officer shall make any contract in behalf of the Town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond three years from the date thereof, subject to the appropriation of funds, except as otherwise provided by law, as allowed under M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 12.

Article 10: On a motion by Board of Health Chairman, Jay Pannichelli duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for rubbish removal for a one, two or three year term as may be determined by the Board of Health to be in the best interest of the Town.

Chairman Pannichelli thanked all volunteers for their time, effort, and help on the recycling program. He noted that it was the volunteers who made this program such a success.

Article 11: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of a portion of Crockett Circle for a length of 520.07 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Pinecrest & Pincrest II in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 576, Plan 29-1. Said layout and description of Crockett Circle, including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted by voice vote.

Article 12: Water & Sewer Commissioner Chairman, Aldo Tarca, moved that the Town vote to appropriate through assessments as provided under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, the Bond Issue payments due, principal and interest, in the amount of \$118,620.00 for FY'92. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted by voice vote.

Article 13: On a motion by Road Commissioner Merwin Noyes, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote that the Board of Road Commissioners, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, accept and expend the Town's share of funds as contained in the Commonwealth's Highway Aid program for Fiscal year 1992.

Article 14: On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Jaime Wagman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 15: Fire Chief David Durgin moved that the Town vote to accept the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 148, Section 26I, as follows:

In a city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this section, any building hereafter constructed or hereafter substantially rehabilitated so as to constitute the equivalent of new construction and occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and containing not less than four dwelling units, including, but not limited to, lodging houses, boarding houses, fraternity houses, dormitories, apartments, townhouses, condominiums, hotels, motels and group residences, shall be equipped with and approved system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. In the event that adequate water supply is not available, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. Owners of buildings with approved and properly maintained installations may be eligible for a rate reduction on fire insurance.

Motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 16: On a motion made by Commissioner Noyes, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to allow any member of the Board of Road Commissioners to receive the same hourly compensation for snow removal operations and natural disasters as is paid a Highway Laborer.

Article 17: On a motion by Selectman Sparling, on behalf of Planning Board Chairman, C. Travers, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to pass over this article.

Article 18: On a motion by Selectman Sparling, on behalf of Planning Board Chairman, C. Travers, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to pass over this article.

On a motion by Chairman Jaime Wagman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Town Meeting Warrant be resolved at 9:15 P.M.

HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
STATUS REPORT
APRIL 1, 1991

This report is intended to summarize recent deliberations of the Hopedale School Committee and to inform the Hopedale community about the current status of School Committee recommendations.

Last year, after a rigorous campaign, our community turned down an override proposal and, as a result of the community's decision, our school system sustained program and personnel cuts. These cuts, as part of a succession of cuts during the last few years, continued to erode the education available to students in Hopedale.

Severe budget limitations have continued to threaten the viability of maintaining an quality - and accredited - education for our students. In the face of this threat, and in order to meet our charge of providing a quality education, during the last five month period the School Committee engaged in a painstaking analysis of options available to it to tuition students beyond the confines of our independent school system. In the course of those deliberations we formulated three impressions which led to the decision to remain as an independent school system:

1. That tuitioning to another school system, although presenting some attractive options for education, was not financially viable at this time

2. That our townspeople expressed very mixed sentiment about effectively dissolving the Hopedale School System as it is now

3. That despite mixed sentiment, there appears to be a renewed willingness in our community to make the necessary financial commitment to support a quality education in Hopedale.

Concurrent with the above analysis, the School Committee has constructed the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The Committee reached a firm consensus to submit to the town a budget which not only funds the level of programs currently in place - a level which we have deemed inadequate to the standard we wish for our students - but one which actually restores programs that have been gradually eliminated over the past few years. To this end the School Committee will recommend an amount of \$150,000 necessary to be obtained through new growth revenue, and \$382,000 to be obtained through an override. The Committee will seek to obtain additional revenues through other sources in order to obtain a total budget increase of approximately \$732,000. The School Committee feels this level of support is urgently needed to provide the education our students deserve, to restore the faith and pride in our school that kept many of us or attracted us to Hopedale in the first place, and for which we will be asking your approval in the near future.

The School Committee will make its request for a special election to present a Proposition 2 1/2 override to our Selectmen on Tuesday April 2, 1991. Further budget discussions will occur at the next regular scheduled School Committee meeting on Wednesday April 3, 1991.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 1, 1991

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on April 1, 1991 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:35 P.M. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1991 in the amount of \$404,941.00 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to, and expended by, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct service expenditures, or take any action in relation thereto. (Member, Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Fire Department to the Milford Water Company for FY'89 in the amount of \$391.20, or take any action in relation thereto. (Fire Chief)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Fire Department to the Milford Water Company for FY'90 in the amount of \$391.20, or take any action in relation thereto. (Fire Chief)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Zoning Board of Appeals to the Milford Daily News totalling \$169.00 for FY'90, or take any action in relation thereto. (Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Board of Assessors to Patriot Properties for FY'90 in the amount of \$500.00, or take any action in relation thereto. (Chairman, Board of Assessors)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to fund a request in the amount of \$9,451.26 from the School Committee for capital boiler expenditures through use of the Stabilization Fund for FY'91 as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252,000.00 for the Sewer Department, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for E.P.A. compliance of the Town's Discharge Permit, under Chapter 83, Section 16 and to further authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to seek and enter into any Federal or State Grants available for said plant modification, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a bond issue for up to ten years not to exceed the amount of \$200,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, clause 5 or any other enabling authority, to be repaid under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 16 and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from a department with a projected surplus for FY'91 to the Fire Department Hydrant Rental Account to eliminate a projected deficit in the account due to reduced funding, or take any action in relation thereto. (Chairman, Finance Committee)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request the filing of a Special Home Rule Petition in the Great and General Court to exempt the Board of Selectmen from the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B, as it relates to leasing space within the Town Hall, which was rented prior to May 1, 1990, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from a department with a projected surplus for FY'91 to the Tax Collector's Professional and Technical Services Account to eliminate a projected deficit in that account due to programming changes, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March, 1991.

BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Joie Wagon
Chairman

OT Hocking

Walter H. J.

ATTEST:

Rosemary Taylor #12
Constable of Hopedale

I certify that warrant was posted in the Post Office, Town Hall and the Community House.

Rosemary Taylor #12 Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 1, 1991

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:40 P.M. There being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and return.

Article 1: On a motion by Roger Burns, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1991 in the amount of \$404,941.00 under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to, and expended by, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee, for direct service expenditures.

Article 2: Fire Chief David Durgin moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$391.20 to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Fire Department to the Milford Water Company for fiscal year 1989. Motion made and duly seconded. No discussion ensued on this article so the Moderator called for a vote and the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Article 3: Fire Chief David Durgin moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$391.20 to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Fire Department to the Milford Water Company for fiscal year 1990. Motion made and duly seconded. No discussion ensued on this article so the Moderator called for a vote and the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Article 4: Selectman Alfred Sparling moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$169.00 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Zoning Board of Appeals to the Milford Daily News for fiscal year 1990. Motion made and duly seconded. No discussion ensued on this article so the Moderator called for a vote and the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Article 5: On a motion made by Board of Assessor Chairman William Caufield, duly seconded, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Board of Assessors to Patriot Properties for fiscal year 1990. No discussion ensued on this article so the Moderator called for a vote and the motion unanimously passed on a voice vote.

Article 6: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 7: Water and Sewer Commissioner Mark Ansart moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$252,000.00 for the Sewer Department, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for E.P.A. compliance of the Town's Discharge Permit, under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to further authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to seek and enter into any Federal or State Grants available for said plant modification. The motion was duly seconded.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor as to why these improvements need to be made at the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator called for a voice vote which unanimously passed.

Article 8: Water and Sewer Commissioner Paul Lawson moved that the town vote to allow the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a bond issue for up to ten years in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, clause 5 or any other enabling authority, to be repaid under the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E. The motion was duly seconded.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor and after all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator called for a voice vote. Being unable to determine the vote of the meeting a standing vote was requested by the Moderator and the results were: 67 in favor and 51 opposed: motion carried.

Article 9: On a motion made, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 10: On a motion made by Chairman Jaime Wagman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to request the filing of a Special Home Rule Petition in the Massachusetts Legislature to exempt the Town and the Board of Selectmen from the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B, as it relates to leasing space within Town Hall to current tenants who leased such space prior to May 1, 1990, and that the Selectmen be further authorized to take such additional actions as may be necessary and appropriate to effect the filing and enactment of said petition.

Article 11: On a motion made, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

On a motion by Chairman Wagman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the warrant be dissolved at 8:31 P.M.



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 1, 1991

Donald D. Comastra, Chairman
Edward J. Overs, Vice Chairman
Joseph Sweet, Secretary
Raymond E. Andreotti
Mark L. Dressler
Victor Lamothe
Steven Tenenholtz

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

Tonight we will not be dealing with any major financial issues (except for a Water and Sewer Department bonding article), because key components of the 1992 Fiscal Year Budget are not known at this time. For example, State Aid to Hopedale will decrease again this year, by about \$51,000 according to preliminary information, but final figures are not yet available. Additionally, information regarding insurance increases and town department personnel costs are just being finalized.

A Special Town Meeting is scheduled for June 17th to address financial matters.

Tonight's meeting is divided into two segments: a Special Town Meeting called to deal with matters relating to the current fiscal year and an Annual Town Meeting concerning routine annual articles (granting authority to boards, by-law changes, etc.) as well as new business to come before the town meeting.

Several articles (Articles 2 - 5) on the Special Town Meeting Warrant relate to various unpaid bills which resulted from minor oversights and misunderstandings. The amounts are not substantial, and we should address these shortfalls.

Recent federal regulation changes relating to the treatment of waste water have resulted in a proposal by the Water and Sewer Department to build a small facility to utilize ultraviolet light, instead of chlorine, in processing effluvia. This issue will be discussed under Articles 7 and 8.

Article 10 concerns the filing of a Home Rule Petition at the state legislature. This will allow the town to circumvent provisions of the Procurement Act in regarding leased space at the Town Hall.

On the Annual Town Meeting Warrant are several articles dealing with the position of Town Administrator. These articles were placed on the warrant at the request of petitioners, and the Finance Committee is unsure of their precise intent. Accordingly, we will not be making specific recommendations regarding these articles. However, our position on this matter is clear: we believe that some person, reporting to Selectmen, should be employed to attend to the various administrative, supervisory, and financial matters which surface routinely. The details of job title, specific duties, and compensation is properly a matter for the Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1	Favorable	Routine matter.
Articles 2-5	Favorable	The Finance Committee has no objection to motions that appear to simply change a title.
Article 6	Favorable	Routine article allowing town to borrow funds.
Article 7	Favorable	Routine article allowing compensating balances.
Article 8	Favorable	Authorizes Selectmen to sell town-owned land.
Article 9	Favorable	Makes town by-laws consistant with new procurement laws.
Article 10	Favorable	Allows Board of Health to enter into a contract for rubbish removal.
Article 11	Favorable	Assuming recommendation by Road Commissioners.
Article 12	Favorable	Sewer Dept. assessments for bond payments.
Article 13	Favorable	Use of State Highway Funds.
Article 14	Pass Over	Presently law, no action required at Town Meeting.
Article 15	Favorable	Accepts provisions of state law relating to fire protection. Inoperable sprinklers become violation of fire code.
Article 16	Favorable	Allows Highway Commissioners to work for the Department during snow removal operations.
Article 17	Pass Over	Address in June.
Article 18	Pass Over	Address in June.

Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant relates to allowing a member of the Board of Road Commissioners to work for, and get paid by, the Highway Department during snow removal operations. Last year we opposed this idea, since it introduces a potential conflict. This year, however, we support this measure. We think no problems will arise, and the annual authorization requirement from Town Meeting provides some measure of checks and balances.

Specific Recommendations are:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1:	Favorable	Routine matter accepting funds for the vocational school.
Article 2:	Favorable	Unpaid bill from 1989. There was a question regarding the number of fire hydrants in service. We pay a fee to the water company for these hydrants.
Article 3:	Favorable	Same as Article 2.
Article 4	Favorable	Administrative oversight
Article 5	Favorable	Some confusion over departmental responsibility regarding bill.
Article 6	Pass Over	To be addressed in June.
Article 7	Favorable	Sewer Treatment Facility discussed above.
Article 8	Favorable	Bond issuance. This will result in a betterment tax of \$30 per year per user.
Article 9	Pass Over	To be addressed in June.
Article 10	Favorable	Passage will reduce the legal and bureaucratic entanglements required to lease space at Town Hall.
Article 11	Favorable	Added cost from new billing procedures.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992
JUNE 17, 1991

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Monday, June 17, 1991 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1: To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his/her services. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 2: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

Article 3: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the town's assessments for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, or take any action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee Representative)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for post-secondary vocational tuition, as required by M.G.L. Chapter 74, Section 8 and 37 b-f, or take any action in relation thereto.
(School Committee)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer under Article 41, Section 69B, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Water Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer under Chapter 83, Section 16, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay it's share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Planning Board)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Commission for the Handicapped to survey the library for handicapped accessibility. (Commission for the Handicapped)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Council on Arts to conduct their activities for FY'92, or take any action in relation thereto. (Council on Arts)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report. (Finance Committee)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from any available fund or funds sums of money for Capital Expenditures through purchasing, bonding, or leasing in various departments. (Finance Committee)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to defray town charges for Fiscal Year 1992 through the use of Overlay Surplus, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to fund various eligible capital expenditures through use of the Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 1992, as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend from it's revolving account without further appropriation, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and Chapter 236, Section 10 of the Acts of 1988, the sum of \$850.00, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Conservation Commission)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, relative to real estate property tax exemptions, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Chapter 17C $\frac{1}{2}$, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to approve the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay an overlay deficit for Fiscal Year 1989, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Board of Assessors)

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay an overlay deficit for Fiscal Year 1990, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning By-Laws as adopted on June 11, 1973, and approved by the Attorney General on November 16, 1973, as follows:

Under Section 9.1 Earth Removal Restrictions; amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner".

Under Section 10.1 Enforcement; amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner".

Under Section 10.1 (a); amend the term "Board of Selectmen" to "Building Commissioner", and any other action of these Zoning By-Laws which contains the term "Board of Selectmen" shall be amended to read "Building Commissioner" except under Section 10.3 Board of Appeals, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as adopted on June 11, 1973, and approved by the Attorney General on November 16, 1973, as follows:

By amending Section 10.6 Penalties; from "be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00 for each offense" to "be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00 for each offense", or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

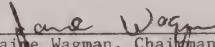
Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts for Fiscal Year 1991, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 regarding the enhanced 911 service, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Police Department)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of June, 1991.

SELECTMEN
OF
HOPEDALE


Jaime Wagman, Chairman


Walter R. Swift


Alfred H. Sparling

Posted in the Town Hall, Community House and the Post Office Lobby.

Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992

JUNE 17, 1991

At 7:26 P.M. the Moderator appointed and swore in counters for the evening.

This Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:30 P.M. There being a quorum present, a record-setting 770 voters, and upon motion duly voted, dispensed with further reading of the Warrant. As this Special Town Meeting got underway the voters, many of whom were still registering, filled the High School Auditorium, the Stage, Music Room, a classroom and the High School Cafeteria. Voters outside the auditorium were able to listen to the meeting through monitors.

On a motion by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to act on article 26 first and then proceed as follows:

Article 26: Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra moved that the Town transfer unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts for Fiscal Year 1991 as follows:

From the Health and Life Insurance Accounts the sum of \$8,651.26 for boiler expenses for the School Department, \$6,300.00 for Town Counsel for legal services, \$10,000.00 to the Fire Department for a gas leak repair, \$3,200.00 for Medicare Tax payments, \$1,100.00 to the Treasurer/Collector for professional and technical services, and \$500.00 to the Finance Committee, for a total of \$29,751.26.

Also, that the Town Hall Account be allowed to transfer \$500.00 from the fuel item to electric; that the Fire Department be allowed to transfer \$1,025.00 from Salaries Temporary to Salary Overtime, \$3,340.00 from Salaries Temporary to Salary Permanent, and \$1,800.00 from Salaries Temporary to Other: and that the Board of Assessors be allowed to transfer \$317.71 from Salaries Appointed to Other Expenses; and that the Police Department be allowed to transfer \$500.00 from Salary to Training, \$3,500.00 from Salary to Supplies, and \$1,500.00 from Salary to Maintenance.

Motion made and duly seconded.

No questions were asked on the transfers being made so the Moderator called for a vote and the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Article 1: Selectman Swift moved that the Town allow each elected officer for his/her services, the following compensation:

Moderator	200.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	850.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	850.00
Town Clerk	15,000.00
Tree Warden	600.00

Chairman, Board of Health	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	450.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	450.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	250.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	250.00
Chairman, Water and Sewer Commissioners	500.00
2nd Member, Water and Sewer Commissioners	450.00
3rd Member, Water and Sewer Commissioners	450.00

Motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote

Article 2: On a motion by Insect Pest Control Superintendent David Sawyer, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Insect Pest Control.

Article 3: On a motion by Insect Pest Control Superintendent David Sawyer, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 4: On a motion by Superintendent of Schools, Donald Hayes, on behalf of Roger Burns, Regional School Committee Rep., duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,676.00 for the Town's assessment for the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Article 5: On a motion by Superintendent of Schools, Donald Hayes, on behalf of Roger Burns, Blackstone Valley Reg. School Committee Rep., duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,650.00 for post-secondary vocational tuition, as required by M.G.L. Chapter 74, Section 8 and 37b-f.

At this time the Moderator declared a one minute recess at 7:48 P.M. to check on all voters in the various rooms. Out of recess at 7:49 P.M.

Article 6: On a motion by Commissioner Tarca, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$266,480.00 to be collected under Chapter 41, Section 69B, for operational expenses of the Water Department.

Article 7: On a motion by Water and Sewer Commissioner J. Mark Ansart, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$302,700.00 to be collected under Chapter 83, Section 16, for operational expenses of the Sewer Department.

Article 8: On a motion by Planning Board Member Thomas Anderson, on behalf of Planning Board Chairman C. Travers, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$697.00 to pay it's share of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

Article 9: On a motion by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,911.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 10: Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, moved to pass over this article.

A brief discussion ensued on the floor as to why this is being passed over.

After Chairman Comastra explained his reasons as to the financial situation a voice vote was taken and being unable to determine the vote of the meeting a standing vote was requested by the Moderator and the results were: 736 in favor and 16 opposed. Motion carried. Motion made and duly seconded.

Article 11: On a motion by Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, on behalf of Mary Challela, Chairman for the Commission on the Handicapped, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 12: On a motion by Donald Comastra, Finance Committee Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 13: Finance Committee Chairman, Donald Comastra, explained this article to the voters. Motion made to read this article and Chairman Comastra read all department budget items.

The Moderator declared a two minute recess so that the voters in the various rooms can get a copy of the budget report. Out of recess at 8:45 P.M.

On a motion made by Chairman Comastra, moved that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report.

Chairman Comastra spoke at length on Town Meeting floor on this article and on the proposed budgets.

The Motion was duly seconded, then School Committee Chairman, Richard Martin, spoke at length on the school budget and moved to amend the motion on the school budget by increasing it by \$117,065.00, transferring the following funds from other line items as follows:

- \$31,400.00 from cherry sheet
- 10,000.00 from Board of Health Account
- 20,000.00 from Insurance/Unclassified Account
- 55,665.00 from prior year deficit account

The amended motion was seconded.

All School Committee Members spoke on this article as did several town meeting members who voiced their concerns. Also, Town Departments who voiced their concerns were Board of Health Chairman, Jay Pannichelli, Library Trustee Chairman, David Williams and Selectman Sparling,

A motion was made to move the question, which passed on a voice vote.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator called for a voice vote on the amended motion on the School Department budget and being unable to determine the vote a standing vote was taken and the results were:

569 in the affirmative and 74 in the negative. Motion carried.

Treasurer/Collector Carolyn Marcotte moved to amend the motion in the General Government budget by transferring \$100.00 from the In State Travel line under Manager to the In State Travel line under the Treasurer/Collector budget.

The amended motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Another motion was made to amend \$41,000.00 from short term interest note to prior year deficit.

The amended motion was seconded and defeated by voice vote.

The Police Department Budget was also discussed. A heated discussion ensued on the floor as to why we need so many Police Officers and Police cruisers for a Town of this size. Chief Allard answered on questions addressed to him.

At this time the moderator declared a two minute recess and Kevin Doyle Ass't Assessor explained article #18 to the Town Meeting residents during the recess.

The Meeting reconvened and a motion was made to move the question which was duly seconded.

The Moderator then called for a voice vote on the total Town budget of \$6,143,888.00 which unanimously passed.

Article 14: School Committee Chairman, Richard Martin, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,000.00 to pay through bonding for two (2) school buses and one (1) school van. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 15: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 16: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 17: Conservation Commission Chairman, Donald Hayes, move that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to spend from it's revolving account without further appropriation, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and Chapter 236, Section 10 of the Acts of 1988, the sum of \$850.00.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 18: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 19: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 20: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 21: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 22: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 23: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 24: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 25: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 27: Selectman Sparling moved that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 regarding enhanced 911 service.

Motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted by voice vote.

Chairman Wagman moved to dissolve the warrant at 11:25 P.M.



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 17, 1991

Donald D. Comastra, Chairman
Edward J. Overs, Vice Chairman
Joseph Sweet, Secretary
Raymond E. Andreotti
James Dalton
Mark L. Dressler
Victor Lamothe
Steven Tenenholtz
Paul Yanovitch

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

Action on the our Fiscal Year 1992 budget was postponed from our April town meeting until tonight because of significant uncertainty surrounding important budgetary information, primarily medical insurance costs and state aid figures.

Unfortunately, we still face some questions as we approach July 1st, and as a result, our proposed budget outlined in these pages contains some assumptions and estimates with respect to these two items. As this is being written, the State Senate is working on a budget that restores some local aid that had been reduced in the House version of the budget. Recent information from the Department of Revenue is that final word on this matter, in the form of "Cherry Sheet" mailings to cities and towns, is probably a month away.

The Finance Committee budget before you assumes the town will receive \$158,000 less in net local aid than we received in FY 1991. Hopefully, this is a conservative estimate.

Another important question mark in the FY '92 budget relates to health insurance costs. A major increase in premium rates by the town's primary insurer, Blue Cross - Blue Shield, may lead to a reduction in the number of employees subscribing to this plan (employees pay 50% of Blue Cross - Blue Shield plans). If enrollment falls below a certain percentage of eligible employees, this carrier may no longer offer coverage. The result would be that the town adopt an alternative insurance plan, at a cost savings of perhaps \$50,000. Again, at this point we can't count on these savings, and our budgeted amount for medical insurance is based on cost figures for Blue Cross - Blue Shield coverage.

Tentative plans are for the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting in September. At that time we could vote to modify some budget items as final figures become known. Be advised, however, that even an infusion of \$100,000 would not provide any financial windfall for the town: we have to address a \$75,000 deficit from prior year overlay accounts and we should be adding to the town's Stabilization Fund. In FY '91 we used \$283,000 from this account, and the Finance Committee feels strongly that replenishing this account with perhaps \$50,000 is a high priority. If we are going to utilize these reserves, then anything less than a strong commitment to annually fund this line item would not be sound financial management.

Regarding the Finance Committee budget proposal for 1992, voters can see that with a few major exceptions, we are recommending funding levels that are about equal to those adopted for the current fiscal year. Accordingly, we anticipate no major negative impact on service levels.

The largest budget gain (9.4%), is within the School Department, owing to the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 override which raised the town's levy limit by 8.9%. Additionally, the Finance Committee is recommending a \$88,000 purchase of two buses and a van for the School Department, to be funded through the issuance of a bond authorized under Article 14 of tonight's warrant.

Specific Article recommendations are as follows:

ART. NUMBER	RECOMMENDATION	COMMENTS / COST INFORMATION
1	Favorable	Level funding of salaries for elected officials.
2	Favorable	\$100: Pest control
3	Favorable	\$750: Dutch Elm Disease
4	Favorable	\$53,676: Blackstone Valley Regional School assessment
5	Favorable	\$8,650: Post Sec. Voc. tuition
6	Favorable	Water Dept. operating budget
7	Favorable	Sewer Dept. operating budget
8	Favorable	\$697: Regional assessment
9	Favorable	\$22,911: FY '92 Reserve Fund
10	Pass Over	Propose funding at September Meeting.
11	Favorable	\$250: Comm. for Handicapped Library survey.
12	Favorable	\$2,261: Funds for Band concerts.
13	Favorable	Main FY '92 Budget Article
14	Favorable	\$88,000: Two buses @ \$34,000 ea. one van @ \$20,000.

15	Pass Over	No surplus available at this time.
16	Pass Over	Not recommending use. Present balance of \$176,000.
17	Favorable	Use of funds from filing fees revolving account.
18	21 Recommendation at Town Meeting	Concerns changing income and asset limits for tax reductions for citizens over 70 yrs. of age. Financial impact to be determined.
22	Pass Over	Address at September Town Meeting.
23	Pass Over	Address at September Town Meeting.
24	Favorable	By-Law modification
25	Favorable	By-Law modification
26	Favorable	FY 1991 year end transfers between budget items. (Information attached)
27	Favorable	Emergency telephone service No financial impact.

"The Dale 1700;

Hopedale 1841;

A Town 1886"

Mary L. Draper
Town Clerk



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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>MARRIAGES</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
1989	92	24	53
1990	87	27	65

January 1, 1991 Town Census is: 5,437

Registered voters: Republican 341: Democrats 660: Unenrolled 2,233
for a total of 3,234

Dog Licenses issued: 323

Persons may register to vote any working day, except when registration is closed by law.

Services are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Town Clerks Office located in the Town Hall. In case of special need, the Town Clerk will schedule a special appointment on Saturday or in the evening. Telephone 478-2140.

My thanks to Assistant Town Clerk Cathy Friend MacDougall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Draper
Mary L. Draper
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board held ten meetings for the year 1991.

On June 25, 1991 a meeting was held for the purpose of re-organization. Mr. Paul L. Bresciani was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

Meetings were held to register voters for the Proposition 2½ Override Election and the Annual Town Election.

The change over system on voters registration card from alphabetical to streets and numbers is now completed.

We also attended several Town Meetings to check voters.

Number of registered voters is 3,234.

The breakdown is as follows:

660 - Democrats
341 - Republicans
2,233 - Unenrolled

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bresciani, Chairman
Robert A. Hammond
Jean A. Griffin
Mary L. Draper, Clerk

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Board of Selectmen
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Report of the Board of Selectmen
Fiscal Year 1991

The Board of Selectmen reorganized in March, 1991 with the election of Alfred Sparling. Eugene Phillips did not seek reelection having served as Chairman in the previous year before leaving the Board. Jaime Wagman assumed the duties as Chairman for the remaining period covered by this report.

The Selectmen continued to meet the first and third Monday of each month for their regular meeting. Special meetings were held on a frequent basis to address specific issues with department heads and conduct collective bargaining sessions with municipal employee unions.

The Board continued to act the routine business of the Town, including appointments, permits, licenses and public hearings as required by law.

The Board of Selectmen addressed many issues and projects in the period of July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991, including the following:

*Accepted the resignation, under duress, of John A. Hayes from the position of Town Administrator.

*Established and appointed members to the newly formed Personnel Committee. Directed the Committee to assist defining the future role for the Administrator's position.

*Conducted the annual classification hearing for fiscal 1991 and voted to establish a residential tax rate of \$13.25 and an industrial/commercial tax rate of \$25.59.

*Successfully passed state legislation exempting Mei's Diner from the requirements of the uniform procurement act, thus ensuring they remain in Town Hall for a period of two years.

*Worked cooperatively with the Hopedale Commission on Disabilities to construct a ramp to the Town Hall providing for handicapped access. The Selectmen graciously accepted a \$10,000 gift from the Hopedale Foundation for this purpose.

*Voted to support a Prop. 2 1/2 override question appearing on May 20, 1991 ballot question requesting additional funds for the School Department in the amount of \$382,000.

*Accepted the state law providing for enhanced 911 emergency telephone service within the community.

*Approved a collective bargaining agreement with the Call Firefighters Association expiring on June 30, 1992.

*Agreed to a proposal by the Hopedale Access Committee providing for live television broadcast of Selectmen's meetings.

*A cafeteria plan option was offered to town employees reducing their taxable income by designating health insurance payments as a pre-tax benefit.

*Met with the new owners of the Draper factory complex concerning their future plans for the facility.

*Conducted several meetings with the Public Safety Building Committee to address concerns within the Police and Fire Departments.

*Approved the lay out of the lots at the South Hopedale Cemetery with special thanks to Robert Hammond, Perry MacNevin and John Butcher.

*Settled labor grievance proceedings with the Police, Local 164 providing for a 1.46% wage increase on June 30, 1991.

*Ceased actions on the sale of the Hopedale Water Department based upon prior town meeting actions and a ruling from the Inspector General's Office.

*Conducted a joint meeting with town departments, boards and committees to discuss future planning and municipal finances. Additional discussions took place on the possible regionalization of town services with the Towns of Upton, Mendon, Milford and Bellingham.

*The first regionalization of services action was agreed to by several of our neighboring towns. A buying collaborative was formed to purchase gasoline and fuel oil resulting in a saving thousands of dollars to all Towns involved.

*Accepted with regret the resignations of Barbara Thompson, Richard Palmer and Earl Simmons from the Council on Aging, Albert Carnaroli as Caretaker of the South Hopedale Cemetery, Edith Gaffney and David Felper from the Council on Arts, James Silva from the Finance Committee, Perry MacNevin as Assistant Building Commissioner, Paul Castiglione as Police Detective/Sergeant, Carl Bresciani and William Francis from the Public Safety Building Committee, and Lucille Damon from the Historical Commission.

*Engaged in numerous discussions with department heads and the Finance Committee regarding preparations for the fiscal 1992 town budget, particularly in view of declining revenues.

*Extended the collective bargaining agreement with the Hopedale Permanent Firefighters Association-Local 2225 through June 30, 1993.

*Began the process for developing a town-wide master plan addressing important issues such as land use, zoning and economic development.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to all town employees, town officials and volunteers who through their dedication to public service make it possible for us to continue to serve you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Board of Selectmen

Jaime Wagman, Chairman
Walter Swift
Alfred Sparling

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grants Committee; Bernard Stock and Mary McCarthy-Donovan

Insurance Advisory Commission; Kathleen Garabedian, Paul Blatz, James Lauzon, Marge Hattersley, Louis Fraga, David Bliss and Victor Best

Personnel Committee; Bruce Pastorini, Peter Ellis, Christine Burke, Ed McGrath, Barbara A. Green and Colleen Bliss

Industrial Development Commission; reactivated with Chairman Joseph Menfi appointed

Regionalization of Services Committee; Eugene Phillips, Thomas C. Daige, Donald Hayes, Kevin Doyle, Robert Barrows, Bruce Pastorini, Eugene Costanza and David Bliss

Property and Casualty Insurance Advisor; Paul Yanovitch

The Building Commissioner was also Zoning Inspector- we now have a separate Zoning Inspector; Joseph Onorato. We have a new Building Commissioner, Brian Main and also a newly appointed Building Inspector, Nicholas Gazzerio. The Plumbing Inspector is now John Balanca and we have two (2) Assistants, John Fontana and Vincent Mancini, Sr., where we had previously only had one assistant.

Hopedale Earth Committee; Debbie Dalton, Kim Eastwood, Nancy Hession, Jane Hilliard, Kate Hilliard, Dan Malloy, Ross Mazzarelli, Sarah Shonbrun, Dan Sullivan and Wendy Sullivan

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



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Report of the Town Counsel for FY'91

Fiscal year 1991 was a year in which the Town of Hopedale was involved in various types of litigation.

The most time consuming matter was a civil action in the United States District Court brought by a disabled student seeking to have the Town pay certain special education costs which had not been paid in the past. This case was resolved by a settlement agreement favorable to the Town in which the Commonwealth agreed to pay a significant portion of the costs in question.

Also during 1991 I continued defending the Zoning Board of Appeals in a case before the Housing Appeals Committee in Boston. In this case a developer sought to construct a housing development which contained some affordable housing units. Because of the proximity of this proposed development to Hopedale Airport, the Zoning Board of Appeals refused to grant a comprehensive permit and at the conclusion of the pending hearings the Housing Appeals Committee will rule as to whether the Zoning Board of Appeals was correct in making this decision.

Another civil case in the Worcester Superior Court was terminated on a motion for summary judgement brought by the Town. This case was filed by the plaintiffs on the basis that the Town wrongfully allowed the construction and operation of a trucking terminal.

I also settled a civil action in Middlesex Superior Court which was brought against the Planning Board by an engineering firm. This litigation was settled without any cost to the Town.

During the past year I have also rendered legal opinions, drafted and reviewed various contracts and legal documents, attended meetings of various boards and provided miscellaneous services.

I thank the Selectmen for reappointing me as Town Counsel and town employees, particularly the Town Hall staff, for their continued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Dawley



KATHLEEN A. GARABEDIAN
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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BALANCE SHEET

6/30/91

GENERAL FUND (01)

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	1,259,378.00
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RECEIVABLES

Personal Property Tax	13,132.74
Real Estate Tax	723,332.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	54,291.34
Tax Liens	420,566.82
Departmental	7,719.62

Total Assets	2,478,421.42
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Accrued Payroll and withholding	23,177.51
Provision for Abatements and Exemptions	124,786.11
Due to County	12.35

Deferred Revenue	
Property Tax	611,679.53
Tax Liens	420,566.82
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	54,291.34
Departmental	7,719.62

Tax Anticipation Note	1,500,000.00
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Reserve Fund Balances	
Petty Cash	220.00
Prior Year Deficits	(47,498.15)

Unreserved Fund Balance	(216,533.71)
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Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	2,478,421.42
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WATER FUND (20)

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	180,878.23
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RECEIVABLES

Water user charges	40,043.93
Water Service	<u>(1,815.67)</u>

Total Assets	219,106.49
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue	38,228.26
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Fund Balance Reserved	<u>180,878.23</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>219,106.49</u>
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SEWER FUND (20)

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	309,875.43
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RECEIVABLES

Sewer User Charges	31,528.09
Sewer Services	(922.22)

Sewer Betterment	<u>3,661.38</u>
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Total Assets	344,142.68
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue	34,267.25
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Fund Balance Reserved	<u>309,875.43</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>344,142.68</u>
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SCHOOL LUNCH REVOLVING (FUND 22)

ASSETS

Cash-Restricted Checking	<u>8,460.04</u>
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Total Assets	8,460.04
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	<u>8,460.04</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>8,460.04</u>
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SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS (FUND 24)

ASSETS

Cash-restricted checking	5,620.05
Total Assets	5,620.05

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	
Title I	654.61
Title VI	2,508.98
Title IV - Project See	605.81
Chapter II Block Grant	727.74
Science for 90's	55.02
P.L. 89-313	1,067.89
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	5,620.05

SCHOOL STATE GRANTS (FUND 25)

ASSETS

Cash - restricted checking	3,259.79
Total Assets	3,259.79

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	
Horace Mann Grant	1,104.00
School Improvement	733.20
Drug Free Program	1,422.25
Ed. Tech. Comp. Planning	.34
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	3,259.79

TOWN STATE GRANTS (FUND 27)

ASSETS

Cash-restricted Checking	5,005.40
Total Assets	5,005.40

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	
Arts Lottery	3,138.87
Right To Know	400.36
Council On Aging	1,466.17
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	5,005.40

REVOLVING FUNDS (28)

ASSETS

Cash-restricted checking	43,457.78
Total Assets	43,457.78

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance reserved	
School Music Receipts	4,035.90
School Athletic Receipts	8,173.18
School Tuition Receipts	25,179.77
Police Forfeiture Fund	482.48
Tiffany Memorial Fund	10.00
Conservation Commission	1,518.98
School Lost Book Reimbursement	420.33
Gas Leak Emergency Fund	3,637.14
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	43,457.78

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE (FUND 29)

ASSETS

Cash-restricted checking	69,336.75
Total Assets	69,336.75

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	
Park Foundation Grant	4,669.20
Hopedale Birthday Committee	1,753.35
Insurance Reimbursement	641.93
Worcester State Science Project	287.50
Friends of the Red Shop	715.00
Rockwell/Sewer 294	61,269.77
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	69,336.75

CAPITAL PROJECTS (FUND 35)

ASSETS

Cash-restricted checking	30,635.90
Total Assets	30,635.90

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Library Boiler Repair	30,635.90
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	30,635.90

NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (81)

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	68,396.68
Total Assets	<u>68,396.68</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	
Daisy Dutcher Trust Fund	10,000.00
Park Dept. Draper Park trust	1,754.32
Library Trust Fund	56,270.92
Town Cemetery Trust	<u>371.44</u>
Total liabilities and fund Equity	<u>68,396.68</u>

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (82)

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	32,519.61
Total Assets	<u>32,519.61</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Daisy Dutcher Trust	3,819.52
Park Dept. Draper Park Trust	3,547.89
Library Trust	21,455.15
Town Cemetery Trust	280.93
Park Dept. Playground Trust	250.00
Group Insurance Trust	<u>3,166.12</u>
Total liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>32,519.61</u>

STABILIZATION FUND (83)

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	<u>182,272.30</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved	<u>182,272.30</u>
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AGENCY FUNDS (89)

ASSETS

CASH		(2,789.96)
Total Assets		<u>(2,789.96)</u>

LIABILITIES

Warrants and Accounts Payable		
Planning Board	77.42	
Police Special Duty Detail	(2,869.39)	
School Meals Tax	2.01	
Total Liabilities		<u>(2,789.96)</u>

LONG TERM DEBT FUND (90)

ASSETS

Amount to be provided payment of debt	<u>1,666,488.00</u>
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LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable	
Sewer Plant	1,459,900.00
Municipal Heating System	92,000.00
Fire pumper and Buses	<u>114,548.00</u>
	<u>1,666,448.00</u>



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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, TRANSFERS & EXPENDITURES
BUDGET & ACTUAL, GENERAL FUND-YEAR END JUNE 30, 1991

REVENUES:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Property Taxes	4,306,853	3,635,760
Excise Taxes	319,000	341,014
Charges for Services	6,800	12,177
Rentals	28,000	36,325
Departmental	4,200	19,976
Licenses & Permits	15,000	21,194
Fines & Forfeits	72,000	51,497
Investment Income	49,000	56,256
State Revenue	1,102,671	1,132,807
Penalties/Interest	26,000	33,812
Total Revenues	<u>5,929,524</u>	<u>5,340,818</u>
Operating Transfers	<u>283,100</u>	<u>283,100</u>
Total Revenues & Transfers	<u>6,212,624</u>	<u>5,623,918</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
General Government	283,235	271,837
Public Safety	633,191	618,940
Education	3,313,401	3,308,934
Health & Sanitation	235,397	227,010
Public Works	234,683	227,378
Human Services	37,476	35,914
Culture & Recreation	114,496	114,195
Intergovernmental	319,136	310,486
State & County Assessments	14,461	14,426
Retirement Contributions	171,498	170,847
Insurance	405,449	400,712
Debt Service	134,483	181,974
Unemployment	5,000	3,494
Total Expenditures	<u>5,901,906</u>	<u>5,886,147</u>
Excess of revenues & transfers over (under) expenditures	310,718	(262,229)



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TAX COLLECTOR

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Carolyn J. Marcotte, Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

FISCAL 1991

Personal Property Taxes

Fiscal 1989	\$ 3,086.15	
Fiscal 1990	10,759.34	
Fiscal 1991	<u>115,350.25</u>	\$ 129,195.74

Real Estate Taxes

Fiscal 1987 & prior	1,957.48	
Fiscal 1988	158.74	
Fiscal 1989	(15,415.56) *	
Fiscal 1990	(20,898.04) *	
Fiscal 1991	<u>3,480,350.97</u>	3,446,153.59

Tax Title Accounts	59,867.16
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Fiscal 1987 & prior	75.01	
Fiscal 1988	(27.69) *	
Fiscal 1989	36,773.64	
Fiscal 1990	98,786.82	
Fiscal 1991	<u>205,406.20</u>	<u>341,013.98</u>

Total Collections.....	\$ <u>3,976,230.47</u>
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* Due to Abatements & Refunds



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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FISCAL 1991

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance 07/01/90	\$445,260.30
Withdrawals per Town Meeting votes	-283,100.00
Interest Income	<u>20,112.00</u>
Balance 06/30/91	<u>\$182,272.30</u>

TRUST FUNDS

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST INCOME</u>
Library Trust	\$ 4,197.63
Park Dept. Trust(s)	1,177.41
Town Cemetery Trust	<u>20.04</u>
	<u>\$ 5,395.08</u>

TREASURER'S INVESTMENTS (ALL FUNDS)

<u>FINANCIAL INSTITUTION</u>	<u>INTEREST INCOME</u>
Bank of New England, N.A.	\$ 31,177.48
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	35,875.23
Milford Federal Savings & Loan	3,436.79
BayBank Middlesex	17,811.23
Boston Safe Deposit	4,283.14
Lincoln Trust Co.	18,104.94
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	<u>7,255.52</u>
	<u>\$117,944.33</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

AS OF JUNE 30, 1991

	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Outstanding 07/01/90</u>	<u>Principal Paid</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>	<u>Outstanding 06/30/91</u>
FARMERS HOME ADMIN. Mun. Bldg. Heat Loan	6	\$ 300,000.	\$ 108,000.	\$ 16,000.	\$ 5,400.	\$ 92,000.
BANK OF NEW ENGLAND School Bus Serial Note	1	59,090.	23,636	11,818.	1,418.	11,818.
BAYBANK MIDDLESEX Capital Expenditure Serial Note	2	256,825.	154,095.	51,365.	6,650.	102,730.
Short Term Borrowing Interest on Temporary Loans					87,498.	
		<u>\$ 615,915.</u>	<u>\$ 285,731.</u>	<u>\$ 79,183.</u>	<u>\$ 100,966.</u>	<u>\$ 206,548.</u>
FARMERS HOME ADMIN. Sewer Bond 92-03	32	\$1,000,000.	\$ 825,000.	\$ 25,000.	\$ 41,250.	\$ 800,000.
Sewer Bond 92-05	32	<u>824,900.</u>	<u>680,525.</u>	<u>20,625.</u>	<u>34,026.</u>	<u>659,900.</u>
		<u>\$1,824,900.</u>	<u>\$1,505,525.</u>	<u>\$ 45,625.</u>	<u>\$ 75,276.</u>	<u>\$1,459,900.</u>



OFFICE of BOARD of ASSESSORS

HOPDEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT - FY 91 - BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1991 WAS AN EXTREMELY ACTIVE YEAR INVOLVING A CYCLICAL REVALUATION WHICH REPRESENTS AN IN HOUSE INSPECTION AND MEASURING OF AT LEAST 90% OF ALL PROPERTIES IN THE TOWN. THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ALONG WITH A FEW OUTSIDE FIELD WORKERS HAVE BEEN GATHERING STATISTICAL DATA FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF AND WE CAN SAFELY STATE THAT OUR DATA FILE IS CURRENTLY UP TO DATE.

SOME PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE SOUGHT TAX RELIEF BY FILING ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THE ACTUAL TAX BILL IN A FISCAL YEAR. THE BOARD MAKES A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE DATA AND VALUATION APPROACH PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION.

THE TOWN OF HOPDEDALE WAS EXPERIENCING A BUDGET DEFICIT FOR FY91 THAT RESULTED IN OUR BOARD HAVING TO MAKE A MUCH DISCUSSED AND WEIGHTED DECISION TO RELEASE \$100,000.00 OUT OF IT'S OVERLAY ACCOUNT THAT IS HELD IN RESERVE FOR PENDING ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS. THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER REGARDED OUR BOARD AS "THE HEROS' OF THE DAY" FOR THEIR TIMELY DECISION AND IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. NORMALLY WE ARE KNOWN AS "THE BAD GUYS". IT FELT GOOD TO BE "A GOOD GUY" FOR A CHANGE. WE KNOW IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT WE WORK FOR YOUR BEST INTEREST BUT, THE MORE REVENUE WE CAN GENERATE THE LOWER YOUR TAX RATE WILL BE.

WE CONTINUED THIS YEAR AS IN THE PAST TO VERIFY THE 1987 MAPPING PROGRAM TO DETERMINE FROM DEEDS, PLANS AND SURVEYS IF PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE CORRECT LAND AREAS.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR FELICIA GAAL SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME CORRESPONDING WITH REP. MARIE PARENTE, SEN. LOUIS BERTONAZZI AND MASS. ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT HER FINDINGS THRU EXTENSIVE RESEARCH THAT THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN IMPLEMENTING A NEW SYSTEM IN 1990 CREATED FISCAL HAVOC WITH ALL CITIES AND TOWNS THROUGH OUT THE COMMONWEALTH. IN OUR CASE THE TOWN LOST REVENUE AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$70,000.00 AT THE END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR. THE MONIES WERE MADE UP IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, BUT, IT WAS AND STILL IS A BOOKKEEPING NIGHTMARE AS IT HAD BEEN PROJECTED INTO ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS WHEN BUDGETS WERE ESTABLISHED AND THE TAX RATE SET.

AT THIS WRITING FELICIA IS MAKING A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO SUPPORT HER ARGUMENT THRU THEIR ASSOCIATION AS THE REGISTRY IS STILL HOLDING A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF BILLS IN THEIR COMPUTER, IN SOME CASES UP TO A YEAR AND OTHERS UP TO A YEAR AND A HALF. THIS EFFECTS THE TAXPAYER AS WELL AS THE REVENUE FOR THE TOWN. MS. GAAL HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF OUR BOARD AND WE WISH HER WELL IN HER PURSUIT WITH THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR KEVIN DOYLE CONSIDERING ALL THE DATA COLLECTED IN THIS CYCLICAL REVALUATION SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS ON WEEK ENDS, LATE NIGHTS, IMPLEMENTING ALL THE CALCULATIONS NEEDED TO ENTER 2,000. PLUS PARCELS INTO

THE COMPUTER AS EACH PARCEL HAS IT'S OWN UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS AND ALL MUST BE WITHIN THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY STATE LAW, NOT AN EASY TASK! ONCE THE DATA WAS ENTERED TIME BECOMES A FACTOR AS TAX BILLS WERE TO BE MAILED BY MAY 1, 1991. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS AND DEADLINES INVOLVED WITH PAPER WORK FOR THE STATE, OUR OFFICE RAN LATE BY THREE WEEKS.

KEVIN DOYLE AND FELICIA GAAL HAVE IMPLEMENTED WITH THE NEW COMPUTER A SYSTEM OF WHERE THEY DO NOT HAVE TO SPEND TIME WITH REALTORS AND APPRAISERS LOOKING FOR INFORMATION. THEY ALSO HAVE THEM SIGN A GUEST LIST FOR REMARKS REGARDING THE SYSTEM, ALL FAVORABLE. IN FACT MOST WISHED ALL TOWNS HAD THE SAME SYSTEM. YOU ARE WELCOME TO REVIEW THEIR COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY AT THIS TIME TO WELCOME TWO NEW CERTIFIED APPOINTED ASSESSORS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1991.

RUSSELL MURRAY - SUSAN PICKERING

ALONG WITH THEIR CREDENTIALS AND EXPERTISE HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THIS OFFICE.

IN CONCLUSION, WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE VARIOUS TOWN OFFICIALS BOTH ELECTED AND APPOINTED, TOWN EMPLOYEES AND TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR OFFICE AND THE COMMITMENT WE HAVE MADE TO EQUITABLE TAXATION.

AS WELL, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR FULL TIME STAFF FOR THE ASSISTANCE, PATIENCE AND COOPERATION THEY HAVE EXTENDED NOT ONLY TO OUR BOARD BUT MAINLY TO THE TAXPAYERS OF OUR TOWN.

RESPECTFULLY,

CHAIRMAN William J. Caulfield
William J. Caulfield

ASSESSOR Susan M. Pickering
Susan Pickering

Russell J. Murray
Russell Murray

ASST. ASSESSOR Kevin W. Doyle
Kevin W. Doyle

ASST. ASSESSOR Felicia Gaal
Felicia Gaal

BOARD OF ASSESSORS - CON'T.
CALENDER AND FISCAL YEAR EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS ISSUED

COMMITMENT TO TOWN TREASURER

REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES-EXCISE BILLS

FISCAL YEAR 1991 (7/1/90 - 6/30/91)

1988	144 Bills	\$ 9,573.02
1989	921 Bills	76,071.23
1990	4318 Bills	248,225.26

5383 Bills	\$ 333,869.51
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ENDER YEAR (1/1/91 - 12/31/91)

1990	477 Bills	\$ 82,851.96
1991	4320 Bills	270,504.18

4797 Bills	\$ 353,356.14
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FOR VEHICLES ABATED 7/1/90-6/30/91

7	2 Bills	107.50
8	3 Bills	173.75
9	23 Bills	1,600.41
0	136 Bills	7,532.06
1	136 Bills	7,923.81

300 Bills	\$ 17,337.53
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REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ABATED

FISCAL YEAR 1991 7/1/90 - 6/30/91

1989	15 Bills	\$ 28,065.78
1990	41 Bills	167,817.65

56 Bills	\$ 195,883.43
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EXEMPTIONS

Cl.18 Hardship	(3)	\$ 2,598.32
Cl.22 Veterans	(48)	8,400.00
Cl.22C "	(2)	1,750.00
Cl.22E "	(1)	525.00
Cl.37 Blind	(5)	2,187.50
Cl.41B Elderly	(41)	20,500.00
" "	(1)	250.00
Cl.41A Deferred	(1)	1,271.53

Exemptions	(102)	\$ 37,482.35
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FY 1991 NEW GROWTH ALLOWED TO BE ADDED TO THE TOWNS LEVY LIMIT \$ 98,390.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Revenue

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

OF

FISCAL 1991

HOPEDALE

City or Town

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A. Total Amount to be Raised (from IIE)	\$ 7,363,988.34
B. Total Estimated Receipts and Other Revenue Sources (from IIIE)	3,057,135.00
C. Tax Levy (IA minus IB)	\$ 4,306,853.34
D. Distribution of Tax Rates and Levies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classified <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified	

(a) Class	(b) Levy Percentage (from LA-5)	(c) IC above times Each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by Class (from LA-5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) ÷ (d) × 1000	(f) Levy by Class (d) × (e) ÷ 1000
Residential	80.5465	3,469,019.63	261,807,720	13.25	3,468,952.29
Open Space	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Commercial	11.3506	488,853.70	19,104,980.	25.59	488,896.44
Industrial	5.3145 ⁶	228,892.03	8,945,200.	25.59	228,907.67
SUBTOTAL			289,857,900.		4,186,756.40
Personal	2.7883	120,087.99	4,693,120.	25.59	120,096.94
TOTAL	100%		\$294,551,020.		\$4,306,853.34



DONALD A. HAYES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard Martin - Chairman	Term Expires March 1992
Susan Hourihan - Vice-Chair	Term Expires March 1992
Joseph Antonellis	Term Expires March 1993
Leonard Garabedian	Term Expires March 1994
Michael Milanoski	Term Expires March 1994

The Hopedale School Committee hereby approves this and the attached "Report of the Superintendent of Schools" as the Annual Report of the School Committee.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH COMMENCEMENT OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1991

LIST OF GRADUATES

Christina Lynn Ambrogio	*Darryl M. Kosciak
Shawn Edward Atherton	James P. Krauss
Amie Lynn Bennett	Michael William Lafrancois
*Steven Brian Bliss	*Kristen N. Lemerise
*Christopher Andrew Borghi	Scott M. Lemon
Allison V. Brown	Christina Marie Lino
*Brett M. Condon	Joseph Thomas Livingstone
Carol Ann Covill	Michael James McGrath
Michelle Marie Crandall	Shannon McLaughlin
Shawn Michael DeLoia	Matthew C. McNabb
Jennifer Lynn DeVita	Todd James Mikolaycik
Thomas M. DiMuzio	Matthew Thomas Miller
*Marc Anthony DiPietro	*Christine M. Navin
Melissa Federico	Kimberly Nichols
Scott Michael Federico	Jessica Lee Olson
Edmund Feijo, Jr.	*Suzanne Christin Peters
Daniel M. Gilbertson	Amy Lynn Phillips
Peter D. Guerra	*Melissa Joy Potty
*Savas Paul Gunduz	Patricia V. Reed
Leigh Ann Hammerbacher	Mark A. Rizoli
Melissa Nicole Hart	Laura Teresa Rojas
Robert Paul Hartzell, Jr.	Tara Ann Sparkes
Patrick Charles Hayes	*Wendy C. Spooner
Donna J. Hensel	*Laura Lynn Tarvin
*Tricia Ellen Hill	Kimberly Ann Valentine
*Alison Ann Jastremski	Julie Anne Vignone
*Michelle Lynn Kearsley	Jamie John Volpicelli
Bonnie Lynn Keene	Jason P. Weiner

* National Honor Society



HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1990-1991

By any standards, the 1990-91 school year was dramatic. As with many other aspects of government, most of the issues we confronted were rooted in the current economy.

The year began with the School Committee wrestling with budget cuts that, by October, were 6.3% below the 1989-90 budget and required program cuts from its preliminary budget that totaled \$741,000. Lost in this process were eleven full-time and eleven part-time positions equally affecting teaching and support staff. Of those, only the Health position was later spared. Combined with reductions of the previous ten years as respective Committees responded to dramatic enrollment changes, these cuts placed the once-proud Hopedale Schools perilously close to educational bankruptcy and signaled a series of immediate responses.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the agency responsible for school accreditation notified us in December that Hopedale's accreditation status - due for renewal in 1991-92 - had been placed on warning. This was the first of a three-stage process that could result in the loss of accreditation. Much attention erroneously focused on two programs - Home Economics and Industrial Arts - during this discussion. In reality, it was the total impact and the effect on virtually every aspect of the high school that precipitated the NEASC concerns.

The School Committee, expressing nearly equal concerns for program quality, range of educational opportunity, a continuing and unsolved space need, visibly deteriorating school buildings, and budgetary concerns, stepped up its overtures to neighboring communities in an effort to determine whether some form of cooperative venture would prove supportable under these difficult circumstances. The most promising (and divisive) of these possibilities involved tuitioning of students in Grades 9-12 to Holliston, a notion first broached in 1989. Support for the "Holliston Proposal" which had been building on educational grounds began to erode as the financial aspects became clearer and the impact of such a move on the Town's identity and property values were considered. The Committee conducted an unusual straw ballot in January which resulted in 3,234 registered voters (28% of the electorate) registering their preference to remain independent by a margin of 536-327 and indicating as well, their willingness to support the additional funding necessary to do this.

At a packed and emotional meeting in February, weary Committee members voted unanimously to shelve the "Holliston Proposal" and put all of their energies into developing a budget and revenue plan that would begin the healing and restoration process.

In the midst of this, the Annual Elections saw a change in the School Committee. Mary Grady announced that she would not be a candidate for re-election and stepped down after ten years of service. She was succeeded by Leonard Garabedian who joined the Committee in March. Richard Martin was elected to Chair the School Committee for the 1991-92 term and Susan Hourihan was elected Vice-Chair. The newly composed Committee set about the tasks of confronting it with harmony, energy and commitment. The Committee met almost weekly between November and June in an effort to both become informed and to inform others as the wide range of issues moved across the agenda.

Committee members announced a \$732,000 funding package that included a \$382,000 override in April. Renewing the alliance with the Hope For Hopedale Coalition, developing new relationships in Town Government that secured a favorable endorsement of both the Finance Committee and the Selectmen, forging a landmark agreement with the Hopedale Teachers Association that saw negotiated salary increases postponed, and establishing a difficult but necessary policy of no salary increases for all other staff, were key elements of a month-long whirlwind effort that resulted in the passage of the override in May by a margin of 1,136-1,072, with a record voter turnout of 68%. All of this buoyed hopes that the schools - and the Town - had "turned the corner".

The time, energy and reportage that the above events involved served to divert attention from other aspects of the schools this year. To the extent that they masked the tireless efforts of the smaller staff and the significant achievements of the larger student body, that diversion was unfair.

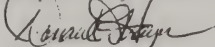
The Class of '91 posted achievements worth noting. Eighty percent of their numbers have plans for collegiate study in September, the highest acceptance rate in years. Counted among those acceptances are some of the most respected colleges in the country. Hopedale continues to produce National Merit Scholar qualifiers at a rate that far exceeds expectations with a member of this year's class attaining "commended" status.

The elementary schools were alive with activity this year and each announcement was more compelling than the previous. Reading Recovery - a specialized reading program pioneered in New Zealand - was added to Books and Beyond, Community Read-In Day, Sustained Silent Reading, and a rejuvenated Chapter I program as we continued our emphasis on this critical skill. Our curricular initiatives in Global and Multicultural Education moved significantly forward this year and were featured on Middle-East Studies dinner in the fall and the International Day extravaganza at Town Park in May. P.A.C.E. volunteers contributed more than 3,500 hours of volunteer effort to the elementary schools ensuring the continuation of activities that could not have been conducted without them. And, with all of this, our commitment to the foundation educational excellence for every child was maintained as the IOWA Achievement Tests continued to support. The average class composite performance on these tests continued to better the 88th percentile.

The inking of our first formal school-business partnership with Massachusetts Electric further extended our outreach effort to broaden the participation in school governance and benefits. Added to the already significant efforts put forth by P.A.C.E. at the elementary school, Boosters Club at the High School, SPEAC in Special Education, Harmony Helpers for performing music, Governor's Alliance Advisory Committee for substance abuse concerns, the Hopedale Foundation for interscholastic athletics and the Hope For Hopedale Coalition, the Hopedale Schools have an enviable level of broad support that is essential for the newly-won initiatives to survive.

While we have many reasons to be proud, thankful, and optimistic this year, the clouds that linger insist that we have no basis for becoming complacent. The Town Meeting in June confirmed the broad support for restoring our schools to their pre-eminent position. On the other hand, the continued lagging economy and the dramatic reductions in the Commonwealth's financial commitment to local education makes the road ahead uncertain. We approach that road buoyed by the strength of our local support, confident in the ability and commitment of our staff, and hopeful of the potential that our new initiatives can provide. As we again confront the uncertain future we continue our pledge of the very best educational opportunity for each child that can be designed with the resources we are provided.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald A. Hayes
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ended June 30, 1991

Regional School District Committee
1990-91

Kelton D. Johnson	- Chairman	Sutton
Jay P. Hanratty	- Vice Chairman	Millbury
Roger V. Burns	- Secretary	Hopedale
Diane M. Paradis	- Assistant Treasurer	Grafton
E. Kevin Harvey		Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski		Blackstone
Charles E. Randor		Douglas
Casey S. Vandervalk		Mendon
John V. Fernandes		Milford
Gerald M. Finn		Millville
Edward B. Postma		Northbridge
Robert H. Snow		Upton
John T. Robarts		Uxbridge
Anthony F. Rando	- Treasurer	
David A. Rando	- Counsel	
Margaret Asadoorian	- Recording Secretary	
Eugene D. Picard	- Superintendent-Director	

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Pleasant Street, Upton, MA on the third Thursday of each month in the School Committee Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Upton, Massachusetts

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District completed twenty-five years of educational service to its thirteen member towns on June 11, 1991. Since its opening in 1966 the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School has delivered vocational-technical education to approximately 10,000 people (high school and adult students) throughout the region. The positive impact on industry, business, individual lives and communities which comprise the regional school, has been most significant over the last one quarter century.

School year 1990-91 was a typically successful year of operation. The vocational regional school district provided viable and applicable vocational-technical education for 682 high school students, 212 adults and 38 post secondary students.

The high school day program delivered a dual integrated Program of Study to young men and women (grades 9 through 12) which consisted of traditional academic study and specialized vocational-technical preparation for 180 days. Each day started at 7:55 a.m. and concluded at 2:00 p.m. from August 22, 1990 to June 11, 1991. Special education services were provided for 172 students.

The evening school program for adults, seeking vocational-technical competencies (14 programs) or avocational skills (12 programs), was available in the fall and spring semesters, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Financial support for adult education was sustained with fees paid by the participants.

The ASSET Program, a model post-secondary collaborative venture with the Ford Motor Company and Quinsigamond Community College, continued to generate extraordinary interest of students seeking highly specialized automotive technology training in pursuit of an Associate Degree in Applied Technology. Tuitions paid by students offset instructor salaries and other educational expenses. Ford-Mercury dealerships provided regular on-the-job training for all students engaged in the two-year Program of Study.

The primary mission of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is focused on delivery of comprehensive, relevant and effective vocational-technical education for high school students. The remainder of this report illustrates clearly that school year 1990-91 maintained direction and continuity with the original purpose of the system. Likewise, citizens unfamiliar with the system may become apprised of the district as an educational resource.

HOPEDALE FIRE DEPT.



HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

(508) 473-8444

David M. Durgin, Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991.

FY'91 call volume increased by about 12% with the largest call volume increase in the area of emergency medical services and outside and brush fires due to the extremely dry and windy spring. The only call category which saw a decrease was in the area of false and faulty fire alarms which can be directly attributed to more stringent fire department requirements for system installation and requirements for alarm system owners to maintain a maintenance contract for cleaning and repair of the alarm system. Total response by apparatus for FY'91 was 410 responses and total responses and administrative services were 1,359.

FY'91 was extremely hard budget year with a net fire department budget increase of \$1,100.00 over the FY'90 budget which allowed for neither capitol equipment replacement nor building repairs. A vehicle replacement plan must be developed as one of the pumper trucks is 31 years old and the second response pumper is 23 years old. For the town to maintain it's present insurance rate the department must maintain two Class A pumpers and one reserve pumper. The chief's car a 1985 Ford with over 115,000 miles is in poor condition and must be replaced. The 1979 rescue vehicle is also showing signs of wear in the form of body rot.

The Public Safety Building floor continues to be a major problem as once again it's structural integrity is in question. The 20 ton ladder truck has been moved to the cellar to decrease the floor load over the police station. Housing the ladder in the cellar bay area has created a maintenance problem and an increased response time. There is little side or top clearance for the vehicle and housing it in the cellar is less than desirable.

A plan must be developed to start capitol repairs to the building in the form of floor, roof, and window replacement. Each year these problems continue to go uncorrected in the long run increase the ultimate repair cost.

Day time manpower shortages continue to plague the department as well as dispatching coverage during fire calls. As stated in past years the only solution to this problem is increased permanent fire fighters during the day time hours and civilian dispatch within town or on a regionalized scale.

In January of 1991 Call Fire Captain John C. Cutter died the department wishes to acknowledge Jack's 20 years of service as a officer and call fire fighter for the Town of Hopedale and his great love and dedication to the Town in his many capacities.

The personnel of the fire department for this period was comprised of the following:

- 1 - Full-time fire chief
- 4 - Full-time firefighter/dispatchers
- 21 - call firefighter/operators

ALARM RESPONSES

STRUCTURE FIRES - 22

MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES - 3

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - 36

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS-WITH ENTRAPMENT-3

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - 156

MUTUAL AID GIVEN - 8

MUTUAL AID RECEIVED - 6

INVESTIGATION BY APPARATUS - 40

FAULTY/FALSE ALARMS - 32

LOCK OUTS/IN - 37
ASSISTANCE TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS - 32
BRUSH/FOREST/GRASS FIRES - 8
OTHER OUTSIDE FIRES - 12
GAS SPILLS - 7
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS - 8
TOTAL APPARATUS RESPONSE TO CALLS 410.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

INSPECTION/INVESTIGATIONS BY CHIEF - 463
PERMITS ISSUED - 370
VIOLATION/WARNING NOTICES GIVEN - 35
FIRE ALARM SERVICE/REPAIR CALLS - 81
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FY'91 1,359.

ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE FY'91 \$17,000.00
FIRE RELATED DEATHS - 0
FIRE RELATED INJURIES TO CIVILIANS - 0
FIRE RELATED INJURIES TO FIRE FIGHTERS - 2

APPARATUS

ENGINE 1 - INTERNATIONAL, 750 GPM PUMPER; PURCHASED 1961;
FAIR CONDITION; PLEASE REPLACE (31 YEARS OLD)
ENGINE 2 - MAXIM, 1,000 GPM PUMPER; PURCHASED 1968; FAIR
CONDITION; SHOULD BE REPLACED
ENGINE 4 - MAXIM, 1,000 GPM PUMPER; PURCHASED 1987;
EXCELLENT CONDITION
LADDER 1 - MAXIM, 85 FOOT AERIAL LADDER; PURCHASED 1973;
GOOD CONDITION

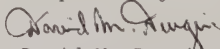
RESCUE - 1 GMC 25 SIERRA PICKUP 2WD WITH UTILITY BODY;
PURCHASED 1979; FAIR CONDITION; SHOULD REPLACE

FORESTRY - 5 CHEVROLET K-20 4WD WITH 250 TANK AND PUMP;
1981 USED; FAIR CONDITION

CAR 1 - 1985 FORD LTD; USED POLICE CRUISER, 115,000 MILES;
POOR CONDITION; PLEASE REPLACE

I wish to thank all the various Boards, Departments, and Towns people who assisted the department during the year. I wish to acknowledge the dedication and excellent work done by the members of the department throughout the year for without each and every one of them the excellent level of fire protection and emergency services could not be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,


David M. Durgin,
Fire Chief



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CHIEF OF POLICE
EDWARD P. ALLARD

FISCAL 91 ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal 91 brought the first financial and service cuts to the department since proposition 2 1/2. The department took a 5.8% cut for fiscal 91 and a projected 8.36% cut for fiscal 92, a total of 14.16% in two years. The total financial loss to the department will amount to over \$55,000.00. The reduction forced the removal of one officers position, seriously cutting the over time account and the failure to purchase new police vehicles.

Considering the fact that we still have not answered the required lock up issue. Still are located in a questionably safe building, that falls to meet even basic space and security needs. Have not been able to provide an adequate police dispatching service. Have eliminated most training, policy / procedure growth, have eliminated most required equipment updating and or maintenance / repair, and have started a rapid decline in available police response time. I am of the opinion that the Hopedale Police Department is on a quick path of failing to meet even the basic law enforcement needs for the community.

I, as well as most of you fully understand the required financial reductions. If the money is not available you simply can not spend it. However, to continue to take from department "A", to build department "B", because you had taken from department "B", to build department "C" that you had originally taken from to build department "A" in the first place, is as foolish as it sounds. Most importantly it must be stopped and seriously addressed.

The Town of Hopedale can not afford to maintain a full time Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, Water / Sewer Department and School Department. It simply can not be done. By the formation of a regional police force, we could maintain the cost and provide a better law enforcement service to the residents. We need to go in that direction as we are quickly running out of time.

A regional police force could and would be the answer. Each participating community would benefit financially as well as professionally. There is little doubt that any "talks" about forming a regional department with any community will bring out immediate "negatives" pertaining to preservation and independence of the community, as well as the relinquishment of "control" etc. And it is possible that some of the above may be lost, but it will be offset by the betterment of the service rendered at a substantially lower cost.

What ever statement is made for or against the regional concept, one thing remains very clear, it must be left to the voters to decide. That is where each of the residents must become involved. If you are tired of the constant "budget problems" you must act. You must review the regional concept and demand it be put to vote. You must notify your family, friends and associates that reside in the neighboring communities to force the issue onto ballot as well. Regionalization can and will work, but only if YOU want it, and only if YOU make it happen.

Obviously this has not been the "normal" departmental annual report. It was not intended to be. The normal would have been of simple numbers and advising you of what we have or have not done. That message, while maybe important, falls well below the importance of saving the community from bankruptcy. That was and hopefully is the message that we have brought to you.

As always, I thank the residents, Town Boards and Departments for their assistance and support, with a special thank you to the members of the Hopedale Police Department for another year of dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted;



Edward P. Allard
Chief of Police

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Total Number of Accidents	99
Total Number of Accidents: No Injuries	67
Total Number of Accidents With Injuries	32
Total Number of Accidents Fatalities	
Hazardous Motor Vehicle Arrests (Not O.U.I.)	119
Operating Under the Influence Arrests	17
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	3,315
Total Number of Civil Citations Issued	1,530
Total Number of Complaint Citations Issued	132
Total Number of Warning Citations Issued	1,338
Total Number of Parking Citations Issued	315
Total Number of Abandoned Vehicles	11
Total Number of Towed Vehicles	164
Total Number of Stolen Vehicles	8

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Total Number of Investigations	1,417
Total Number of Arrests Felony/Adult	29
Total Number of Arrests Felony/Juvenile	11
Total Number of Arrests Misdemeanor/Adult	239
Total Number of Arrests Misdemeanor/Juvenile	54
Total Number of Arrests Warrants Served	73
Total Number of Property Checks Made	942
Total Number of Field Interviews/Adult	646
Total Number of Field Interviews/Juvenile	121
Total Number of Recovered Vehicles	6
Total Number of Recovered Bicycles	10
Total Number of Stolen Bicycles	15
Total Number of Summons/209A Served	149
Total Number of Drug Related Arrests	53
Total Number of Individuals Held in Protective Custody	25

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL

Total Number of Patrol Hours	5,088
Total Number of Selective Enforcement Hours	2,179
Total Number of Outside Agency Assists	390
Total Number of Training Hours	925
Total Number of Public Talks	68
Total Number of Court Appearances (Criminal)	482
Total Number of Court Appearances (Civil)	275
Total Number of Administrative Investigations	657

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



P.O. Box 7
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER FISCAL YEAR 1991

For the year ending June 30, 1991 there were a total of 75 permits issued.

The estimated cost of construction was \$1,028,086.00 and the fees collected totaled \$3,138.00.

Permits were issued as follows:

Single family	6
Commercial/Industrial	2
Additions/Remodeling	30
Church	1
Misc.(pools, signs, etc.)	19
Solid fuel burning permit	17

I would like to thank the officials of the Town for the opportunity to serve the people of Hopedale.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Main
Building Commissioner



Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

P.O. Box 7

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

Tel. 508-478-2140

Report of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners Fiscal year 1991

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners continued to hold their monthly meetings to conduct regular business on the second Monday each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Draper Room of the Town Hall. The Board held special meetings throughout the year to deal with issues as the need arose. Chairman Harold Anderson did not seek reelection and Paul Lawson was elected to the Board, with Aldo Tarca being nominated as Chairman at the reorganizational meeting.

The Board reviewed various plans and discussed and approved basic maintenance and repair work to the water and sewer systems. The Commissioners took action and addressed many issues and projects, including the following items:

*Accepted John A. Hayes resignation as Administrator to the Board.

*Entered into a contract with Agresource of Merrimack, Massachusetts, for sludge management and composting. As this board has made ecology a priority, it should be noted that this approach is environmentally sound as opposed to incineration.

*The Hopedale Housing Authority connected into the municipal sewer system.

*Former employee Robin Phipps resigned her full-time position as she became a mother. After reviewing in excess of seventy-five applications, Donna Lamphere of Franklin was hired as Bookkeeper/Clerical Assistant.

*The Williams Street water tank was completely sandblasted and painted inside.

*As the E.P.A. changed their effluent limitations for total residual chlorine and informed the town that if they did not comply they would be subject to severe fines which could accrue daily, the Board voted to proceed with the installation of an ultra-violet treatment system which would cost in the vicinity of \$280,000.00.

*The Board reluctantly voted to increase the sewer rates to fund the ultra-violet project from .0125 per cubic foot to .0195 until the project is paid for.

The Town of Hopedale is an Equal Opportunity Employer

*On South Main Street 1500 feet of 8" water main was cleaned, starting at the Hopedale line. This work increased water flow by approximately 200 gallons per minute.

*Water Department Foreman Leo Barrett requested the Board institute a mandatory outside meter program for all residential homes throughout town. The Board voted in favor of this program thereby saving on overtime.

*Work commenced on the water chemical change over process from soda ash to potassium hydroxide for corrosion control.

*The Greene Street well rehabilitation project was successfully completed.

*Commissioner Ansart reviewed plans for the ultra-violet treatment system at the Waste Water Treatment Plant as submitted by the consulting engineers and developed changes which should save the rate payers in the vicinity of \$20,000.00.

*The Board commenced discussions with the Town of Mendon Water Commissioners and the Milford Water Company relative to the inter-town agreement which expired.

*The Water Department commenced flushing of hydrants within town in the evening hours thereby dramatically reducing any complaints or problems associated with the process.

*James Lauzon and Richard Hoberg, employees at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, developed Sewer Installation Guidelines for the Town of Hopedale which were adopted by the Board.

The Commissioners extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the employees of the Water and Sewer Departments, General Office staff, Board of Road Commissioners, Highway Department employees and all of the departments and town officials who have assisted us in the performance of our duties.

Sincerely,

Aldo Tarca
J. Mark Ansart
Paul Lawson



OFFICE OF
Board of Road Commissioners

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT FOR FY 91

This past year has been successful even though we experienced man power cuts and a level funded budget. We managed to accomplish several projects including: weed control, crack filled Dutcher St., on going general maintenance of roads and tree belts and kept the parks clean.

We would like to send a sincere thank you to the Directors of the Community House who were generous with financial help and cooperation in replacing the sidewalk on Hope St.

There was good management of department business and vehicle maintenance so that there were no major breakdowns.

We would like to acknowledge a thank you to all departments for their cooperation and especially the Town Hall staff.

Respectfully submitted,
John Farrar, Chairman
Merwin Noyes
Eli Potty

OFFICE OF



TREE WARDEN

P.O. BOX 7
HOPDALE, MASS.

Tree Warden 1991

With a level funded budget, this year was very productive. Massachusetts Electric pruned the electrical wires and took down numerous trees that were dangerous to the public safety. The money saved from this was used to remove deadwood from other trees along public ways. Visibility was improved on many streets by the removal of brush along them.

Respectfully,

David Sawyer

OFFICE OF



TREE WARDEN

P.O. BOX 7
HOPEDALE, MASS.

Report of the Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Services in Insect Pest Control were not needed this year. The gypsy moth population is rising in other towns, I have not seen any egg masses on any trees around town.

Dutch Elm Disease

There are very few town elm trees left along the public ways. I have planted several resistant elm trees along Dutcher Street and they are doing well.

Respectfully,

David Sawyer

OFFICE OF



TREE WARDEN

P.O. BOX 7
HOPEDALE, MASS.

Forestry Commission

The services of the Commission were not needed this year. Any Department or group requiring our services, please call David Sawyer, Chairman.

Respectfully,

David Sawyer

OFFICE OF



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991

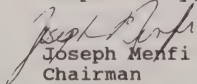
For Fiscal Year 1991 seven regular meetings were held by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is being defended by Town Counsel in a case before the Housing Appeals Committee in Boston as we voted against approving a comprehensive permit submitted by the Hamlet Development Corporation to construct a sixty unit single family and duplex style housing development which contained some affordable housing due to the proximity to the Hopedale Airport.

Joseph Menfi was reappointed for a three year term and Thomas Haynes was appointed as a permanent member of the Board for a three year term. Other members of the Board are Robert Silhavey, Thomas Roche and Norma Thurston and Bruce Lutz serve as alternates.

We express our thanks to all who assisted us in our duties throughout the year, especially the Town Hall staff.

Respectfully,


Joseph Menfi
Chairman

The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

508-473-7692

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1990-1991.

Statistics:

DAYS OPEN	239		
HOURS OF OPERATION	28 hours/wk September- June		
	24 hours/wk July- August		
REGISTRATIONS	ADULTS	JUVENILE	TOTAL
New borrowers: Hopedale	124	72	196
Out of Town	28	2	30
Library visitors	8,318	6,792	15,110
Reference questions answered	1,485	590	2,075

ACQUISITIONS

Total volumes July 1990	22,677	5,048	27,725
Volumes added	904	377	1,281
Volumes withdrawn	1,330	295	1,625
Total volumes July 1991	22,251	5,130	27,381
Total non-print material	618	257	872
Newspapers received	4	0	4
Periodicals received	64	7	71

CIRCULATION

Fiction	7,236	11,757	18,993
Non-fiction	2,698	4,385	7,083
Non-print material	2,138	1,081	3,219
Totals	12,072	17,223	29,295

Report:

Fiscal Year 1990-1991 once again brought changes to the Bancroft Memorial Library. Most importantly, due to budget restraints, was the closing of the library on Saturdays during the winter session. There were also changes in staff and trustees. Nancy Cyr, trustee, resigned her position in October after two years of service. Marcia Sweet was appointed to fill the vacated spot by the Board of Selectmen. In March, all three trustees were re-elected: Mr. David Williams, for the three-year term; Mr. James Kenney, for the two-year term; and Mrs. Marcia Sweet, for a one-year term. Mr. Williams currently serves as Chairman of the Board, Mr. Kenney as the Vice-Chairman, and Ms. Sweet as Recording Secretary. Deborah Dalton resigned and was replaced by Janet Jacaruso. Todd Hixon and Kristen Lemerise left, and Jaime Dalton was hired to work in the Children's Room. Scott Conlin resigned as custodian, and his brother, Matthew, was hired to fill the position.

The library has now completed a full year using the three-week loan period with no automatic renewals. The above figures thus present an accurate count of circulation.

The Bancroft Memorial Library
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The Bancroft Memorial Library is continuing with much-needed renovations. Topping the list is the installation of a new gas heating system. Monies from the Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$67,000 were appropriated for this project. A Study Committee was formed, headed by Mr. Williams. Members were Francis Hanam and William Englund. The architectural firm that designed the system was Haynes, Lieneck, and Smith of Ashby. The contract was awarded to Barbato Const. Co. of Easton whose bid was \$50,437. Also, windows were reglazed and painted this past year.

The Friends of the Library again donated many useful items to the library. These included a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica, glass for the table in the trustees' room, the Civil War video tapes, a paper cutter, an oak file cabinet, a new vacuum, and passes to the Danforth Museum, the New England Wild Flower Society, and the Worcester Science Center. Additionally, the Friends framed a picture of the library and paid for repairs on the grandfather clock and lawn mower. During National Library Week in April, the Friends held a drawing, and two patrons won books. The Friends held another successful Book and Bake Sale in October. Other programs, both held in April, included a presentation on the beautification of Spindleville Pond by Walter Swift, and a clean-up day at the library. At this time, they purchased grass seed, fertilizer, and flowers for the grounds. Maureen Lutz donated a dogwood tree.

Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley, Childrens' Librarian, conducted a noteworthy summer reading program. "A Summer Feast" was available to children through Grade Six. Nineteen children registered and read 452 books. In the "read-to-Me" program, 29 children enrolled and read a total of 526 books. In conjunction with the theme, Debbie Dalton and Elaine Malloy conducted six story hours for pre-schoolers. At the conclusion of the program, "Mr. Magiched", a magician, entertained all participants.

Story hours played a major role in activities held at the library this year. Debbie Dalton conducted three six-week sessions- one in the fall, one in the winter, and one in the spring. All story hours, both for pre-schoolers and toddlers, required pre-registration and were limited to fifteen children. Children's Book Week in November was also observed.

The schools in Hopedale and the Bancroft continue to enjoy a working relationship. Both Mrs. Hattersley and Mrs. Malloy participated in the Celebrity Reading Day on April 10, 1991, and read to different classes. Additionally, Mrs. Wagman's fifth grade Social Studies class visited the library to obtain information for their International Day projects. Miss Miner and two sixth grade classes visited the library to learn how to use the Periodical Guide to Literature. The library opened specifically to accomodate the school's schedule. Many videos and films were also borrowed by teachers to enrich their curriculum.

Mrs. Malloy attended a three-week workshop on cataloging and a two-day Mass. Library Convention in Springfield. She also attended a meeting at the State House in Boston. She has also been involved in a nine-month project that will outline a long-range planning agenda for the library.

The Book Review and Discussion Group remains a popular adult program. This group meets monthly with an average attendance of eight to ten.

The Bancroft Memorial Library has become a popular place to hold meetings. Two

The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

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Brownie troops met weekly. Pat Mitchell's and Tina O'Connell's group met on Monday evenings, while Kathy Binney's and Annette Landry's troop met on Thursday afternoons. In other Girl Scout matters, Debbie Dalton and Chris Page held parent meetings at the library. Another group that utilizes this service is the Recycling Committee.

Our sincere appreciation to the volunteers who offered time and materials to the library. Nancy Hession spent a great many hours organizing archival materials and old photos. Wendy Sullivan and Helen Shimkus have volunteered time in the Children's Room. Lorraine Scott, Laura Carbonneau, Dot Cornacchia, Roberta Simmons, and Shirley MacNevin have been helping by clipping newspaper articles on Hopedale and pasting them into notebooks to bring them up to date. The Friends continue to be invaluable, planning to purchase needed items. The Friends and the Hopedale Foundation supply passes to Boston, Framingham, and Worcester museums. A special thank-you to the patron who donated the funds for a new and much-needed book drop.



"The Dale 1700; Hopedale 1841; A Town 1886"

Commission for The Handicapped

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Annual Report

September 1, 1990-June 30, 1991

Membership:

Mary Challela, Chairperson; Charles Challela, Peter Ellis, John Geary, Leo Lovely. Walter Swift is the liaison to the Board of Selectmen.

Resignations: Helen Cormier

Reappointments: Charles Challela and John Geary

The Commission met monthly from September to June. Meetings were held in the in High School from September to January and in the Town Hall February to June after the ramp was completed.

The Commission has begun preliminary review regarding accessibility of the library. This was begun in 1987 by the then librarian. The current librarian and the Library Trustees are interested in investigating the feasibility of this endeavor. Towards this end the Commission placed an item on the Town Warrant in June requesting for \$1500 for a survey which was approved by the voters.

The Commission has requested the Building Inspector to investigate the adherence to the laws on disabilities by all new builders or remodeling of public places. Copies of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 have been placed on file in the library and copies given to the appropriate Town Boards/Officers. In addition information received by the Commission which may be of interest to individuals will be placed in the library.

Mr. Swift has submitted an application to the State for funds for a van to be used by individuals with disabilities as well as by senior citizens. The Hopedale Council on Aging has been contacted to collaborate in this project.

The Chairperson attended the annual meeting of the Municipal commissions of the MetroWest/Blackstone Region in the Milford Library.

Mary Challela

Mary S. Challela, Chairperson
Commission on Disabilities

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



P.O. Box 7

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

ANNUAL REPORT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Your local Veteran's Agent is committed to assist our needy veterans and their dependents, with the same concern and compassion that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate had when aid and assistance for our veterans was first created in the Commonwealth. From an early start, many reforms and changes have been made to improve the delivery of services. Today, with the continued support of the Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate, your Veterans' Agent is meeting the needs of our former service personnel.

Your Veterans' Agent administers to many varied entitlement programs and it is for this reason that your local Department of Veterans' Services is considered a ONE-STOP CENTER. In addition to the duties to aid, assist and advise, as stated in Chapter 115, Massachusetts General Law, your Veterans' Agent counsels, files claims, explores every avenue of resources and revenue available. The veteran or dependent of the veteran must be motivated to realize and be aware of their own assets. Where rehabilitation may be required, proper attention is given to that need, with all being done in a manner that treats the veteran or his dependent with dignity and courtesy. Our services to veterans and to their dependents is a record of which we are proud.

Your Veterans' Agent will continue to meet his responsibility to the taxpayers of the Town with diligence, keeping in mind that monies received from other resources will reduce the financial responsibility to the Town.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their understanding to the needs of veterans and for their continued support to insure that the Veterans' Service Department's justifiable monetary benefits are met. The Department of Veterans' Services and the Town will continue to fulfill the needs of those who served.

The Department of Veterans' Services will continue to provide service to our Veterans and their dependents, being aware of the fact that our services have constantly increased. It is therefore necessary to emphasize the quality of services and continue with our best effort to maintain an efficient and economical Veterans Assistance Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Mastroianni,
Veterans' Agent

HOPEDALE COUNCIL ON AGING

July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1991

ANNUAL REPORT

The Councils On Aging in Massachusetts were created by Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956 and made part of the General Law, Section 8B of Chapter 40. Towns then establish Councils On Aging and they as far as possible are mandated to offer to all Senior Citizens the following services:

	<i>Unduplicated</i>	<i>Duplicated</i>
General Information	✓ 96	✓ 2600
Referrals for Medical & other care	✓ 31	✓ 480
Outreach	✓ 20	✓ 20
Respite Care		
Social Drug Care		
Health Insurance Counseling	✓ 10	✓ 90
Health Clinics	✓ 155	✓ 500
Fitness	✓ 22	✓ 1704
Legal Aid Tax Help	✓ 30	✓ 30
Transportation (very little)	✓ 30	✓ 640
Congregate Meals		
Home Delivered Meals	✓ 22	✓ 4420
Food Shopping	✓ 10	✓ 520
Housing Assistance	✓ 12	✓ 12
Drop In	✓ 110	✓ 1320
ID Cards	✓ 25	✓ 25
Newsletter	✓ 400	✓ 6000
Community Education	✓ 30	✓ 180
Recreation	✓ 30	✓ 8624
Social Events	✓ 130	✓ 2050
Fuel Assistance Programs	✓ 36	✓ 36
TOTAL	1199	27251

*Those checked are offered in Hopedale. *(TOTALS reflect personal service days)*

Some innovative programming was initiated from February through June meant to educate as well as entertain -

Color Me Beautiful Workshop

High Tea and Workshop
by an Audiologist

Trace Your Roots Workshop
with a geneologist

May Day Tea on the Terrace

which brought the town together young and old thru great participation of a Memorial School production by their Student Council, members of the High School Chorus and folk dancing by the Girl Scouts. Some Town Officials and Clergy attended.

In broader terms, and community wide, the Seniors helped with The Red Cross Blood Mobile, VNA Clinics and Food Distribution quarterly. Newborn hats for the Hospital - we hosted a Consortium Meeting and Green Thumb Meeting. A working relationship has been established while Friends of the Elders and the Housing Authority and a more direct relationship to the town.

Thy FY 1990-91' was a year of change for the Council. In an effort to provide more services and better direction a new Director was hired and in place in February 1991.

Our regular weekly activities were continued with the Walking Club three days a week, cards of all kinds on four days, arts & crafts classes, bingo, shopping, chorus, morning socials and the foot doctor each eight weeks. To these were added swimming, movies (twice a month)

The Chorus held four concerts, October, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day and the added new concert at the first May Day Tea.

Seniors went on nine Day Trips to such diverse places as Garden In The Woods, Arnold Arboretum, Sugarhouse in NH, Falmouth Playhouse, Newport Cruise and a couple of shopping trips.

Seniors also went on some longer trips including one to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Friends of the Elders have been particularly supportive in helping to fund some of our needs. A Financial Seminar was held with Friends of Elders in July. Member of the Council and the Director attend State and Area meetings sponsored by C.E.M.A.C.A. and the Area Council. The Board lost Reverend Cummings this year with much sadness. Jacqueline Woodford took his place on the Board. Richard Palmer went off the Board and Dot Bruso and Clayton Wright became new members.

The Council On Aging provides and makes vital services available to our 1145 Senior Citizens and carries out the State mandate to approximately a fourth of the Town's population.

We wish to pay tribute in ending this report to the late Bob Donley, The Community House Director and to the late Thad Jackson, President of the Community House both of whom cared greatly for our Seniors.

Present members of the COA are:

Robert Hammond	-	Chairman
Helen Crossman	-	Vice Chairperson
Margaret Stanas	-	Secretary
Dottie Bruso	-	Treasurer
Mildred Carpenter		
Frances Rae		
Mary Bibbo		
Buster wright		
Jackqueline Woodford		



OFFICE OF
Historical Commission
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

June 29, 1991

The Historical Commission currently has six active members with one vacant seat. The members are:

John A. (Jack) Coxall, Chairman
Robert (Zeke) Hammond, Vice Chairman
Joanna Aamodt, Secretary
Brian Main, Clerk
Eleanor Allen, Member
Philip Becker, Member

During the 90/91 fiscal year the Commission continued its primary function of surveying properties having historical significance to the town. Approximately 340 properties have been indentified and an initial survey form along with a master plan map has been completed and forwarded to the State Historical Commission for review. The State office has since returned the forms with additional information requirements. This information is being gathered and the forms will be resubmitted to the State office in the coming autumn.

Several boxes of papers, pictures etc. currently stored at Town Hall have been sorted by the Commission with the intent of displaying them in the Little Red Shop when repairs are completed.

The Commission was advised that the large bell once used to call people to work at the Draper Mill is still in place. The Commission is interested in acquiring this bell and placing it on permanent display adjacent to the Little Red Shop. This project is currently on hold pending the final disposition of the Ownership of the mill. The initial response from the current owner is favorable.

A walking map of the Historical properties of Hopedale is currently being prepared by the Commission with the primary input of Phil Becker and Brian Main. The Commission plans to have this walking map available for distribution in the fall of this year.


Jack Coxall and Bob Hammond met with the Public Safety Building Committee regarding the historical preservation of the existing fire and police stations should repairs

or renovations be made.

A gift of a wooden step stool was received from Mrs. Thomas Clement. This stool will be placed in the Little Red Shop at a future date.

Historical markers are currently being fabricated for the "Green Store" and for the Little Red Shop. These signs will be of the same design as that placed for the former trolley crossing at Hopedale Pond. Other sites are being investigated for possible historical markers.

Respectfully submitted,


John A. Coxall
Chairman

HOPEDALE ARTS COUNCIL
TOWN OF HOPEDALE



TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Hopedale Arts Council (Maureen Lutz, Chairperson)
SUBJ: Annual Town Report
DATE: September 5, 1991

Submitted herewith is the FY91 Hopedale Arts Council report:

Approved/funded Arts Lottery Grant Applications:

Fall 1990

Milford Area Singers	\$175.00
Memorial Hall Cultural Council	\$100.00

Spring 1991

Yankee Notions Band Concert	\$475.00
Night on the Pond	\$423.00
Day in the Park entertainment	\$673.00

Total Arts Lottery Funds	\$1846.00
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Approved/funded Pass Grants

Fall 1990

Hopedale Elementary School (Charlotte's Web)	\$623.00
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Spring 1991

No applicants - money held over	N/A
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Total Pass Funds	\$623.00
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Report of the 1990 "Day in the Park"

Income:

Arts, Crafts, Purchase Prize Entry Fees	\$710.00
Purchase Prize Sponsors	\$1250.00
Concessions	\$400.00
Donations	\$50.00
Arts Lottery Grant for Day in the Park Entertainment	\$673.00
Arts Lottery Grant to Purchase Display Racks	\$1275.00
Sale of soda	\$842.25

Total Income	\$5200.25
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Expenses:

Purchase of Soda/Ice	\$418.81
Tent Rental	\$475.00
Purchase of Display Racks + Freight Charge	\$1322.65
Judges' Fees	\$200.00
Entertainment + Sound System	\$1135.00
Police	\$246.00
Arts, Crafts and Purchase Prize Awards + Plaques	\$1474.45
Refunds to Classes & 1 Concession	\$175.00

Total expenses	\$5446.91
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Net Loss for Arts Revolving Account:	(\$246.66)
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Monthly meetings of the Arts Council were held throughout the year for the purpose of reviewing Arts Lottery and Pass applications and planning for the band concerts and the Day in the Park.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. BOX 582 182
HOPEDALE, MA 01747
508-473-8120



REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR 1990

The Annual meeting of the Authority was held March 8, 1990. The following were elected or appointed to office:

Edward Malloy	Chairman	1994
Robert Pugh	Vice-Chairman	1992
Alice Phillips	Treasurer	1994
Paul Bresciani	Asst. Treasurer	1991
Margaret Bishop	Asst. Secretary	1993
Barbara Stevens	Executive Director & Secretary	
David T. Pagnini	Legal Counsel	

The Housing for Elderly, Project 667-C known as Griffin-Dennett Apartments, consists of eighty apartments and is managed according to regulations set forth by the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

The Authority meets on the second Thursday of each month and the Annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in March. The Authority held twelve regular meetings and three Special meetings during 1990.

The Authority awarded the Contract in May of 1990 for the sewer tie-in project and all work was completed in September. The pumping system has been eliminated and the two projects now feed directly into the town system.

The repaving of all parking areas and sidewalks at both projects was begun under another Modernization Grant from EOCD. The contract was awarded in November but due to winter conditions the work was postponed until April of 1991.

Several porch roofs were repaired at Dennett apartments and interior hall work done also.

In September the residents formed a Tenant's Association and will meet on a monthly basis for activities and social affairs.

Income limits for admittance were raised in 1990 by EOCD but asset limits remain the same. The current waiting list has increased and local residents are still given preference according to regulations.

Due to financial problems in the Commonwealth, all housing authorities were directed to cut operating budgets by 5%. This resulted in maintenance and services being downgraded to meet the requirements. Several of the maintenance projects anticipated were eliminated and cannot be addressed until restrictions are removed by EOCD.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Malloy, Chairman



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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FINANCIAL OPERATING STATEMENT
OCTOBER 1, 1989 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

INCOME

Tenant's Rents	\$ 139,531.00
Miscellaneous	<u>9,684.59</u>
	\$ 149,215.59

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	\$ 42,432.74
Utilities	64,177.06
Repairs and Supplies	2,832.27
Insurance	5,712.25
Contract Costs	11,499.16
Miscellaneous	15,544.61
Non-Routine Expenditures	<u>8,455.14</u>
	\$ 150,653.23

* Deficit \$1,437.64

The Budget deficit approved by the Executive Office of Communities and Development was \$7,632.00 for the fiscal year. The Deficit of \$1,437.64 will be charged to the Operating Reserve of the Authority.

EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF WAGES PAID

Town of Hopedale-School Dept.
 Town Hall
 Hopedale, Ma. 01747

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FEDERAL TAX I.D. 04-6001185
 STATE TAX I.D. 78301400

NAME	GROSS
Jacqueline Alagna	1155.00
Mary P. Anderson	10036.80
Joanne Andreotti	1196.00
Joanne Andreotti	20558.00
Carol A. Andrews	3753.00
Susan E. Apicella	16546.63
Gail E. Arena	115.50
Sally J. Atchue	5803.65
Christine Balog	8130.89
Bruce Barclay	42187.99
Christine R. Bartlett	11746.93
David A. Betancourt	5435.88
Kathleen Blews	495.00
Karen D. Boren	9374.41
Geoffrey Boyle	1800.00
Gemma Bresciani	5668.67
Concetta D. Brucato	110.00
April Bucell	349.50
Jason Bucell	830.50
Pamela J. Burt	1402.50
Barry R. Cahill	54992.98
Marian E. Candini	29962.34
Cheryl Carboni	11161.68
Janet Carboni	4451.25
June S. Carlson	21945.03
Marshall Clark	2281.70
Coleen Collette	34984.33
Nancy A. Collins	17822.97
Nancy A. Collins	1198.00
Patricia F. Comforti	8954.78
Pamela Conlin	36033.06
David B. Consigli	294.00
David B. Consigli	1032.50
Donald L. Cooper	1438.00
Lucille M. Cornell	7882.04
Janice L. Cowen	5264.61
John Cowen	28840.23
John Cowen	194.90
Alice Creighton	40814.55
Suzan Cullen	28526.05
D'Urso Thomas R.	1198.00
Thomas R. D'Urso	31960.34
Ann M. Davidson	55.00
Jane De George	14030.12
Charlotte Dec	22464.00

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EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF WAGES PAID

Town of Hopedale-School Dept.
 Town Hall
 Hopedale, Ma. 01747

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FEDERAL TAX I.D. 04-6001185

STATE TAX I.D. 78301400

NAME	GROSS
Stanley J. Dec	360.00
Jane DeGeorge	375.00
Janet DeLuca	36033.15
Jill A. DiAntonio	8887.50
Kathleen M. Dougherty	55.00
William E. Doyle	220.00
Joan Drisko	9327.68
Andrea E. Drugan	1222.00
Lucille Ela	888.51
Lucille E. Ela	41066.86
Ann D. Englund	4276.75
Melissa M. Espanet	21154.26
Margaret Fairbanks	42588.11
Margaret A. Fairbanks	1439.00
Sandra L. Farrer	7802.98
Janice Fielder	37244.17
Beth Barbara Fox	29962.34
Louis Fraga	41304.85
Eva M. Friedner	110.00
Susan M. Gallagher	137.50
Dorothy P. Gately	38340.49
Ronald P. Gautreau	5201.73
Patricia J. Germain	7930.00
Robert E. Gilbertson Jr.	1408.00
Daniel M. Gilbertson	103.13
Linda Gilbertson	284.50
Linda Gilbertson	35050.56
Shirley Godbout	40014.55
Pamela M. Gonsalves-Arpin	357.50
Deborah K. Gorman	4472.00
Deborah K. Gorman	36778.12
Joanne C. Grant	525.00
Rino D. Grassi	10045.00
Ann Greene	36630.33
Ann L. Greene	959.00
Joyce M. Greene	455.00
Pierrette Griggs	7986.24
Linda Gross	54984.43
Patricia Guertin	7102.96
Andrea M. Hallion	57264.55
Hilda C. Hammond	125.84
Francis X Hanan	46129.47
Francis X. Hanan	126.93
June E. Hanan	24436.55
Donald Hayes	4742.88

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NAME	GROSS
Donald Hayes	66695.46
Patrick Charles Hayes	93.75
Karen S. Hensel	2876.15
Lawrence Heron	41216.57
Doreen E. Hobbs	24436.55
Carol Hoffman	36033.06
Cheryle A. Hontz	11416.83
Mary E. Howard	9282.50
Anthony B. Imbruno	26117.64
Jacquelyn Jarvis	115.50
Dianne M. Johnson	10586.00
Ronald C. Julian	6022.70
Ronald C. Julian	600.00
Henry Kelley Jr	40077.54
Henry Kelley Jr.	54.00
Eileen King	577.50
Deborah E. Kita	26207.76
Jacquelyn Kleya	38340.49
Donald Klocek	44620.00
Donald Klocek	2886.00
Deborah M. Kosciak	649.60
Joyce Kut	6236.45
Alberta Lachina	39937.24
Judith C. Landis	200.00
Kelly J. Larson	715.00
Rachel A. Lawrence	412.50
Clara G. Leachman	825.00
Brian R. Lemon	385.00
Sandra Lemon	11722.20
Carol E. Lessard	6505.24
Gloria Lewis	8793.55
Ronald Lewis	37696.06
Ronald F. Lewis	599.00
Judith Longobardi	16225.78
Virginia Lucier	5751.48
Linda K. Luckraft	9262.62
Tracey M. Lynch-Clason	594.00
Barbara A. MacDonald	11846.88
Paul W. MacDonald	6892.26
Janet L. MacLean	6234.96
Georgianna Mallard	7380.64
James R. McCallum	650.00
Susan M. McCullen	800.00
Donna McGrath	36033.06
Barbara L. Melle	3052.50

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NAME	GROSS
Sandra L. Metcalf	1192.50
Deirdre J. Miner	27293.09
Marilyn Mooradian	31639.57
Lynne Morgan	36033.06
Lynne K. Morgan	1196.00
Pauline Morris	23341.50
Sandra L. Morris	973.50
Dorothy M. Mullaney	330.00
Susan A. Mulready	25732.44
Maureen Murphy	220.00
Jan M. Neuding	4161.15
Daniel Nicholson	2936.00
Daniel Nicholson	42580.11
JoAnn O'Brien	406.00
Lori Pacheco	20863.41
Lori A. Pacheco	2637.00
Lee Packard	41584.99
Lee E. Packard	1522.00
Joan Pannichelli	6990.41
Bridget L. Pardee	1870.00
Dana D. Patys	157.50
Debora A. Paul	10569.15
George L. Perry	4620.00
Linda J. Phillips	33362.04
Lisa Marie Pigeon	17399.14
Eli Potty	1438.00
Elaine Quinn	36033.06
Paul Ronald Rankins	1280.00
Pamela F. Rapp	31739.90
Joseph J. Renda	42268.78
Joseph J. Renda	1190.00
William Rich	47434.38
Florence Rose	825.00
Michael J. Rossacci	110.00
Kathleen A. Royer	25009.60
Kelly A. Royer	63.00
Ronald Santacroce	40580.97
Alice M. Scano	31577.20
Diane S. Sigel	165.00
Joseph J. Small	1600.00
Adrienne M. Smith	55.00
Pamela J. Smith	25190.30
Patti J. Spence	3900.79
Joseph Spinazola Jr.	44203.30
Josephine Stare	7412.37

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NAME	GROSS
Regina Stare	43940.97
Regina Stare	761.50
Adele Stock	1800.00
Adele Stock	40814.55
Dorothy A. Suszanska	430.50
Kathleen M. Tarella	1045.50
Elizabeth A. Tattersall	10766.17
Maria R. Tessier	1386.00
Walter Tetreault	21334.76
Mary Delina Theroux	2488.50
Ruth Thompson	36033.06
Paul Usher	2160.00
Nancy E. Vaillancourt	330.00
Nancy Kelly Verdolino	8023.00
Julie A. Vignone	569.25
Ernest J. Volpe	1165.00
Jamie J. Volpicelli	93.75
Jaime Wagman	155.00
Janet Wagman	37086.92
Janet Wagman	888.51
Jacqueline A. Walker	18009.36
Andrea M. Wasnewski	519.85
Randi Beth Weinberg	25835.86
C. Dorothy Wheatley	38240.49
Francis Whitten III	34790.54
Francis Whitten	4086.00
Lori J. Wilding	2117.50
Laura D. Williams	3732.75
Laurie Wodin	400.00
Laurie S. Wodin	33538.82
Robert Wood	47434.38
James Woolhiser	13331.34
James Woolhiser	10605.24
Kathleen M. Yung	300.00

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Edward P. Allard	44667.10
Harold W. Anderson	86.31
Mark J Ansart	450.00
Daniel J. Antonellis	1773.47
Greg L. Balukonis	400.00
Leonard J. Barrett	33070.12
Leonard J. Barrett	668.00
Paul Barry	1932.88
Paul Barry	256.25
Christine R. Bartlett	180.00
Scott R. Bega	18281.35
Victor G. Best	29871.76
Victor G. Best	5004.03
Paul Blatz	27423.07
David B Bliss	31372.13
David B. Bliss	133.25
Paul Bresciani	988.00
Mark P. Buccchino	1322.71
Mark P. Buccchino	297.25
David R Carchio	2375.55
Albert P Carnaroli	250.00
David P Carnaroli	1061.87
David P. Carnaroli	950.00
Mark A. Carron	31580.10
Mark A. Carron	451.00
Paul Castiglione	736.00
Paul Castiglione	5815.74
Paul Castiglione	337.97
William J. Caulfield Jr.	1300.00
Matthew P. Conlin	649.20
Scott D. Conlin	399.00
Timothy Connors	28960.46
Timothy Connors	415.06
Eugene P Costanza	102.50
Eugene P Costanza	35866.02
Kenneth J Crowther	2019.00
Michael J. Curley	1434.08
John C. Cutter	455.91
Thomas Daige Jr.	1189.39
Richard Daige	2080.00
Thomas A. Daige	454.52
Thomas A. Daige	526.00
Thomas A. Daige	31548.65
Deborah A. Dalton	852.72
Jaime M. Dalton	1270.30

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Stephen E. Dawley	6500.00
Denise M. Delannoy	21021.14
Viola Dennett	6031.68
Robert S Deponte	31148.05
Robert S. Deponte	59.28
Robert Spencer DePonte	29.64
Wendy Diotalevi	445.00
Kevin W. Doyle	38348.96
Mary L Draper	334.75
Mary L. Draper	14999.92
Joseph P Drugan	33.54
Christopher J. Dunlap	373.72
David M Durgin	39107.22
Joanne F. Dutra	13572.00
John E. Farrar Jr.	601.52
Lawrence E. Fegan	1181.97
Lawrence E. Fegan	205.00
Felicia Gaal	21672.57
Charles F Gaffney	51.84
Charles F. Gaffney	25.92
Charles F. Gaffney	27616.03
Kathleen Garabedian	21210.53
Kathleen Garabedian	3103.98
Kathleen Garabedian	2586.65
Kevin Garabedian	2936.27
James M Gardner	30817.38
James M Gardner	2603.50
Nicholas Gazerro	1000.00
John J Geary	974.96
John J. Geary	713.82
Gina M. Giuliano	2721.25
Jean A. Griffin	434.00
Robert A. Hammond	434.00
Marjorie Hattersley	13388.76
John A Hayes	20733.44
John A. Hayes	797.44
Charles E Hester	5605.22
Charles E Hester	164.00
Craig E. Hill	3873.87
Craig E. Hill	82.00
Todd D. Hixon	148.18
Richard Hoberg	28809.34
Robert N. Horrigan	1341.60
Robert N. Horrigan	82.00
Janet O. Jacaruso	1477.29

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John Johnson Jr	1012.50
Michael F Jones	2413.88
Michael F Jones	13516.32
Michael F. Jones	326.00
William C. Krauss	450.00
Donna Lamphere	6400.50
Donna Lamphere	9654.98
James M Lauzon	34812.00
Paul A. Lawson	371.37
Kristen Lemerise	624.99
Bruce S Lutz	292.42
Cathy MacDougall	3655.80
Cathy F. MacDougall	17256.95
Cathy F. MacDougall	2700.00
Perry MacNevin	1000.00
Bruce P. Maeder	1094.98
Brian H. Main	1007.00
Elaine F. Malloy	23692.56
Thomas F Malloy	8317.44
Robert M. Mainati	572.46
Richard P. Mank	2941.69
Richard P. Mank	31361.89
Carolyn J Marcotte	2992.44
Carolyn J Marcotte	2493.70
Carolyn J. Marcotte	20448.34
A J Mastroianni	2325.96
Michael F. Matondi	2370.89
Anne L Mattie	9324.62
Richard M. Melin	733.04
John Michna	1053.50
Howard F Miller	1981.15
Wayne J. Minichielli	32180.29
Wayne J. Minichielli	215.25
Shawn M. Moran	29905.22
Rolland J Morin	106.00
Harold V. Murphy	568.80
Russell J. Murray	1081.94
Rosemary Naughton	33128.30
Rosemary Naughton	471.22
Rosemary Naughton	246.00
Merwin L. Noyes	1068.24
Merwin L. Noyes	138.24
Jay N. Pannichelli	492.32
David L Pendleton	1112.97
Eugene H. Phillips	172.62

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Charles V. Phipps	1112.87
Robin D. Phipps	393.21
Robin D. Phipps	196.61
Susan M. Pickering	1081.94
Eli Potty	29770.44
Eli J. Potty	5400.72
Eli J. Potty	362.76
Daryl K. Powell	621.37
Andrea L. Reickert	2061.00
Robert J Rossetti	600.00
David H. Sawyer	600.00
Albert Shinkus	982.50
Edward F Small	1000.00
Alfred H. Sparling Jr.	702.27
Kenneth J Spindola	1108.95
Dorothy L. Stanas	2940.92
Bernard Stock	200.00
Steven Sweet	3126.25
Steven J. Sweet	2157.74
Walter K. Swift	936.31
Willard W. Taft	51.66
Aldo P. Tarca	492.32
Robert F Tatten	3566.42
Barbara L Thompson	301.60
Jaime Wagman	975.11
Timothy J. Watson	15060.80
Timothy J. Watson	11801.00
Timothy J. Watson	161.24
JoAnne Dee Whyte	3980.00
James Woolhiser	80.00
Ralph E. Yung	1163.92
Steven L. Zurowski	205.92

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TOWN OF HOPEDALE

OLD NUMBERS

NEW NUMBERS

GENERAL OFFICE:

Selectmen
Town Coordinator
Town Accountant
Treasurer/Collector
Water/Sewer Department
Town Hall
78 Hopedale St.

478-2140	634-2203
478-2141	634-2204
478-2142	634-2205

Board of Assessors

478-2213	634-2201
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Town Clerk

473-2140	634-2211
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Highway Department
7 Depot Street

473-5386	634-2207
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Council on Aging
43 Hopedale Street

473-0867	634-2208
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Bancroft Library
50 Hopedale Street

473-7692	634-2209
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Police and Fire Depts. REMAIN THE SAME
50 Dutcher Street

473-2323	473-2323
473-1050	473-1050
473-8444	473-8444

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OLD NUMBERS

NEW NUMBERS

Waste Water Treatment Plant
154 Mendon Street

473-6251

634-2210

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Memorial School
54 Adin Street

473-3663

634-2214

Park Street School
6 Park Street

473-4090

634-2213

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
25 Adin Street

Superintendent's Office

473-3080

634-2220

Principal's Office

473-1630

634-2217

Guidance Office

473-4210

634-2221

Hartford Avenue School
138 Hartford Avenue

478-8636

634-2222

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